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MARRIAGE.

On the 27th instant, by the Rev. Dr. Fullerton, Mr. BENJAMIN WILLIAM HOBSON, of Sydney, to Miss JANE FERGUSON, of Sydney.

DEATHS.

On the 27th instant, at his residence, Datchett-street, Balmain, THOMAS, son of Mr. JOHN CAVILL, aged 28 years.

On the 18th instant, at his residence, Castlereagh-street, Mr. WILLIAM CARGO, aged 68 years.

SHIPPING.

THE C. AND R. R. S. N. CO.'S STEAMSHIPS.
FOR THE CLARENCE RIVER GOLD-FIELDS.

TO GRAFTON, Clarence River, the BALLINA, TO-NIGHT, Wednesday, at 9.
TO TAREE, Manning River direct, the FIRE KING, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at noon.
WM. WILLIAMS, Secretary.
Sussex-street.

THE CLARENCE and NEW ENGLAND STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.—FROM COMMERCIAL WHARF, foot of KING-STREET.
For GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER, via NEWCASTLE, HELEN MACGREGOR, on FRIDAY, NIGHT, at 9 o'clock.
SALOON AND STEERAGE PASSENGERS en route to the Tin and Gold Mines will find unrivalled accommodation in this ship.
F. S. BUYERS, Pro Manager.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.
TO MELBOURNE.—City of Melbourne, this afternoon, Wednesday, at 4.30. FARES—Saloon, at current rates; Steerage, £1 10s.
TO AUCKLAND.—Wonga Wonga, Tuesday, 4th February, at 4.30 p.m.
TO HUNTER RIVER.—Lady Young, to-morrow morning, Thursday, at 6; and Coonanbara, Friday night, at 11. Goods for Martin's Wharf, Miller's Forest, forwarded per Lady Young, to-morrow morning.
TO BRISBANE.—Balclutha, this afternoon, Wednesday, at 5.
TO MARYBOROUGH, via BRISBANE.—Balclutha, this afternoon, Wednesday, at 5.
TO ROCKHAMPTON (direct).—Governor Blackall, to-morrow afternoon, Thursday, at 5.
TO CLEVELAND BAY, via PORT DENISON.—Steamer early.
CARGO is now being received for transmission to any of the above Ports.
SHIPPERS are requested to complete their shipments to Melbourne and Queensland BEFORE 3 O'CLOCK on day of sailing.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.
A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, Sussex-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.
REDUCTION OF FARES.
The MELBOURNE STEAMSHIP COMPANY will dispatch the steamship
YOU YANGS,
THURSDAY, 30th January, at 12 o'clock noon.
THE SALOON IS AMIDSHIPS.
Freight at lowest current rates.
WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO HOBART TOWN.—Steamship CITY OF HOBART, from Grafton Wharf, on TUESDAY, 4th February, at noon.
WILLIS, LLOYD, and CO.

REGULAR DIRECT STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH FIJI.
The fast steamship DUKE OF EDINBURGH, J. D. Harley, commander, now being fitted up, will sail for LEVUKA early in February. Splendid passenger accommodation, bedding and attendance included.
E. VICKERY, 116, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO NEW ZEALAND.
Messrs. M'Meckan, Blackwood, and Co.'s line of steamers will be dispatched from MELBOURNE as follows:—
ALHAMBRA, 1st February, via BLUFF
RANGITOTO, 6th, via HOKITIKA.
Through tickets to and from all New Zealand ports issued by the undersigned.
For rates of passage, freight, and any information, apply to JOSEPH WARD and CO., Agents, 237, George-street.

STEAM TO NEW ZEALAND.—
The fast and powerful iron screw steamship
GO-AHEAD,
M'Gillivray, commander, will sail for TARANAKI and MANUKAU, via NEWCASTLE, on or about FRIDAY NIGHT, the 31st instant.
Has excellent accommodation for passengers.
For passage and full particulars apply to
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

STEAM TO NEW ZEALAND.
The fast and powerful Steamship
LADYBIRD,
300 tons, R. Daniels, commander,
will be dispatched for the MANAKAU on or about 10th February, and will connect with TARANAKI, NELSON, PICTON, WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, and PORT CHALMERS.
Intending passengers and shippers are requested to make their arrangements at once.
For all further particulars apply to
WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

STEAM TO QUEENSLAND.
The regular trading steamship
BLACKBIRD, 1000 tons,
J. Torrance, commander,
will be dispatched from the Grafton Wharf, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 6 p.m., for
BRISBANE,
GLADSTONE, and
ROCKHAMPTON,
taking passengers and cargo at
GREATLY REDUCED RATES.
For all particulars apply to
JOSEPH WARD and CO., 237, George-street.
N.B.—Stock can be taken THIS TRIP in 'tween decks.

NOTICE TO QUEENSLAND SHIPPERS.
Goods for shipment per
LORD ASHLEY S. S.,
received at Market Wharf.
D. LITTLE, 62, Market-street.

REDUCED FARES AND FREIGHT TO QUEENSLAND.
THE LORD ASHLEY S. S.,
will sail from the MARKET WHARF, on SATURDAY, 1st February, for
BRISBANE
MARYBOROUGH.
D. LITTLE, 62, Market-street.

STEAM TO HONGKONG DIRECT.
The screw steamer
PARANA,
1027 tons register, Captain D. Wilkinson, will positively be dispatched for the above port on the 10th February.
This vessel is expected to make the passage in twenty-five days, and offers a splendid opportunity for passengers and shippers of cargo.
For all particulars apply to
SMITH, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents.

MANLY BEACH.—STEAMER, THIS DAY. leaves Queen's Wharf, 10.15, 2.15, 4.30, 6.15
Woolloomooloo, 10.30, 2.30
Manly Beach, 8.15, 12, 3.30, 5.
Fare—Return tickets, 1s 6d; children, 1s.
THOMAS HESELTON.

FOR LONDON, with dispatch.—The beautiful teak-built ship
BESSIE MORRIS,
A1 13 years, Captain Colman, will meet with dispatch.
Shippers and passengers are invited to inspect the fine accommodation of this ship.
Wool received at Marsden's Stores.
For freight or passage apply to Captain COLMAN, on board, Circular Quay; or to
LEARMONTH, DICKINSON, and CO., Agents.

FOR LONDON
(with dispatch),
THE TWEED,
A1 for 17 years, 1745 tons register,
William Stuart, commander.
Passengers are requested to inspect the saloon accommodation of this vessel.
Wool received at Marsden's Stores.
For freight or passage apply to Captain STUART, on board, at Circular Quay; or to
LEARMONTH, DICKINSON, and CO., Agents.

FOR FREIGHT or CHARTER, the A1 barque LADY BOWEN, 892 tons register. Apply to
R. TOWNS and CO.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS.—TO WOLLONGONG, TO-DAY, at 8 a.m.
MERIMBULA, EDEN, TATHRA, TO-DAY, at 8 a.m.
KIAMA and SHOALHAVEN, FRIDAY, at 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA and CLYDE, FRIDAY, 9.30 a.m.
BATEMAN'S BAY (for MORUYA), FRIDAY, 9.30 a.m.

FOR LONDON,
TO FOLLOW THE COMMISSARY,
The A1 Aberdeen clipper ship AGNES ROSE, 993 tons register, W. Purves, commander. Has superior accommodation for saloon passengers. Apply on board; or to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

FOR LONDON.
The PARRAMATTA
will be dispatched on the 15th FEBRUARY.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Agents.

FOR LONDON.
The celebrated first-class clipper ship WILLIAM DUTHIE, 960 tons, D. Thomson, commander, will have early dispatch. Has a full poop and splendid accommodation for passengers. CARRIES AN EXPERIENCED SURGEON.
For freight or passage apply to
YOUNG and LARK,
George and Margaret streets.
Wool received at Talbot's.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE.—For LONDON.
The A1 Aberdeen clipper ship
ETHIOPIAN,
having the greater portion of her cargo on board, will sail 1st proximo.
Has room for two passengers.
For freight, apply to Captain FAULKNER; or to
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

FOR LONDON.
For May Wool Sales.
The A1 clipper ship
SAM MENDEL,
having nearly the whole of her wool on board, and in store,
WILL SAIL POSITIVELY ON 30th INSTANT.
For rates of freight, on wool, apply to
LORIMER, MARWOOD, and ROME.
Wool received at Chester and Co.'s Cosmopolitan Wharf.

FOR LONDON.
The COMMISSARY
will be dispatched 20th February.
Has one side cabin disengaged, and room for a few intermediate passengers.
Apply on board to Captain WAGSTAFF; or to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.
Wool received at Talbot's.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE.—For LONDON.
The A1 Aberdeen clipper ship
CHRISTIANA THOMPSON,
1079 tons register, R. Murray, commander, having her dead weight on board, and a large portion of her wool engaged, sails early in February.
For freight, apply to Captain MURRAY; or to
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

FOR LONDON.—To follow the CANNING.—The A1 iron ship, BOTANIST, 1160 tons, Longridge, commander, will be dispatched in March.
For terms of freight, &c., apply to
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.,
SMITH, BROTHERS, and CO.

FOR LONDON.
The newly coppered A1 ship
GOLDEN SEA,
1418 tons register, R. S. Byford, commander, will have early dispatch.
Intending passengers are invited to inspect the ship's magnificent and spacious SALOON, being replete with every convenience and comfort for first and second class passengers.
For freight or passage apply to Captain BYFORD, on board, at Circular Quay; or
JOHN FRAZER and CO.
Wool received at Talbot's.

FOR LONDON.
the A1 teak-built ship
CANNING,
911 tons, H. Beadle, commander, having a large quantity of her dead weight on board, and wool down, will be dispatched on the 20th February.
For terms of freight apply to
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.,
SMITH, BROTHERS, and CO.
Wool received at Talbot's.

FOR LONDON.
The Ship COMMISSARY
will sail on 25th February.
Has room for a few intermediate passengers in the house on deck.
Apply on board, to Captain WAGSTAFF; or to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.
Wool received at Talbot's.

FIRST VESSEL for HONGKONG.—The A1 clipper ship ASHBURTON, 800 tons, Captain Smith, being under charter, will sail in a few days.
Has unrivalled accommodation for CHINESE PASSENGERS and light freight, for which immediate application is necessary, to
WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

MAURITIUS Direct.—First Vessel, Brig WINDHOVER, has room for 30 tons and a few passengers, £15 each. Apply immediately to
HENRY FISHER and CO., 143, Pitt-street.

FOR MAURITIUS.—To sail about 30th instant.—The Aberdeen clipper barque PRINCE ALFRED, 258 tons register, James Sim, commander.
For freight or passage apply to MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

FOR AUCKLAND.—(To follow the Rita).—The clipper brig DROVER, 260 tons, having three-fourths of her cargo engaged, will sail in a few days.
For freight or passage, apply to
WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

FOR ADELAIDE, Direct.
The fine A1 Clipper Ship
DUKE OF EDINBURGH,
1117 tons register, A. A. M'Innis, commander, will be dispatched in a few days.
For freight or passage apply to
LEARMONTH, DICKINSON, and CO., Agents.

FIRST VESSEL FOR TOWNSVILLE.
The ROYAL DUKE now loading at the Market Wharf, will have quick dispatch.
For freight, &c., apply to
JOHN FRAZER and CO.

FOR ROCKHAMPTON.—The clipper schooner MARY SMITH, now fast loading at the Market Wharf, sails on SATURDAY. For freight, &c., apply to
PARBURY, LAMB, and CO.

FOR MARYBOROUGH direct.—The AMY ROBSART, will complete her loading and clear at the Customs on SATURDAY, 31st. Shippers are requested to complete shipments, and forward bills of lading for signature. Has room for a few tons of light freight, if arranged for to-morrow. Rates, J. L. Haynes, 6, King-st.

FOR BROADSOUND direct.—The JANE, now loading at Market Wharf, will have her usual dispatch. For freight, &c., apply to
J. L. HAYNES, 6, King-street.

PRINCE ALFRED, for Myall River, Port Stephens, Thursday Morning. Albion Wharf, Market-street.

MORUYA RIVER.—Morning Star sails THIS MORNING. Freight, &c., W. Short, Baltic Wharf.

BARQUE CORRIDO, from Adelaide.—Consignees by this vessel are requested to Pass ENTRIES at once for the Grafton Wharf. The ship will not be responsible for damage to goods after they are landed.
BROOMFIELD and WHITAKER,
Albert Wharf, Agents.

BARQUE MADAM DEMOREST, from New York.—Consignees of cargo by this vessel are requested to pass ENTRIES at once for Towns's Wharf. All goods impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at the and expense risk of the consignees, and the vessel will not be responsible for any loss or damage to cargo after the same has been landed. Bills of Lading must be produced at the office of the undersigned, and orders for delivery obtained from the undersigned before the goods can leave the wharf.
R. TOWNS and CO., Agents.
Captain Gorham will not be responsible for any Debts contracted by the crew of the above-named vessel, without his written authority.

TENDERS wanted, for RAISING the schooner Coquette, as she now lies inside the Clarence River Heads. For particulars apply to Messrs. CHURCH and HILLS, 78, King-street; or to JOHN GIBBONS, Clarence and New England Hotel, 124, Sussex-street.

SHIP HUNTLY CASTLE from London.—All ACCOUNTS against this vessel must be rendered to the undersigned in duplicate by 11 O'CLOCK ON WEDNESDAY next, or they will not be recognized.
J. R. CATTELL and CO.

STEAMSHIP VICTORIA, from London.—CONSIGNEES of cargo by this steamer are requested to pass ENTRIES at once for GRAFTON WHARF. All goods impeding the discharge will be landed, and stored at the risk and expense of the consignees. The vessel will not be responsible for any loss or damage to cargo after same has been landed.
Bills of Lading must be produced at the offices of the undersigned, and orders for delivery obtained before goods can leave the wharf.
FREDK. H. TROUTON,
Manager A. S. N. Company.
A. S. N. Co.'s Offices, Sussex-street.

TONNAGE WANTED FOR
SAN FRANCISCO
YOKOHAMA
SINGAPORE
HONGKONG.
GEORGE R. DIBBS, 131, Pitt-street.

TONNAGE.
The undersigned are open to charter vessels for the conveyance of coal to
MAURITIUS
SAN FRANCISCO
HONGKONG
SHANGHAI
CALCUTTA
BOMBAY.
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

FOR FREIGHT or Charter, the new schooner Naomi, 72 tons register. Apply Short's Wharf, Pyrmont.

STEAMER.—Wanted to Charter, for 6 to 12 months, a WOODEN SCREW STEAMER, about 60-horse power, capable of carrying 100 to 200 tons freight, and 20 cabin and 40 steerage passengers. The vessel to be employed in the New Caledonian coasting trade, and must be able to sail in addition to steaming.
For further particulars apply in writing to the Compagnie de la Nouvelle Caledonie, through their Agents, Messrs. MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO., 4, O'Connell-street.

TO MERCHANTS, SHIPOWNERS, and others.
THE UNDERSIGNED, having leased the COMMERCIAL WHARF (foot of King-street) is prepared to BERTH VESSELS at the lowest current wharfage rates.
W. H. SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

WANTED, to purchase a substantial BOAT, about 14 or 16 feet long, without sails or gear. Address, stating lowest price, to G. S. B., HERALD Office.

FOR SALE, Centre-board Sailing BOAT; sails, gear complete. W. MILLS, Parramatta Wharf.

MEETINGS.

BALMAIN SCHOOL OF ARTS.—The Fourteenth Annual MEETING will be held in the Hall of the Institution, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, 29th January, at 8 o'clock, to receive the Annual Report, elect Members of Committee, and transact other business.
W. MAC DONNELL, Hon. Secretary.

SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF DESTITUTE CHILDREN.
The Annual General MEETING of this Society, and the Distribution of Prizes to the Children, will take place at the Randwick Asylum, THIS DAY the 29th instant.
The children will muster in the quadrangle at half-past 2 o'clock.
The chair will be taken by his Excellency Sir HERCULES ROBINSON, Patron of the Society, at 3 o'clock punctually.
Omnibuses will leave the Exchange, Pitt-street, every 15 minutes between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock.
The attendance of subscribers and of the public generally is particularly requested.
GEORGE F. WISE, Hon. Secretary.
January 27, 1873.

NO. 1 BRANCH of the EXTENDED ORDER of the PROTESTANT ALLIANCE FRIENDLY SOCIETY will meet THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, Town Hall, Redfern, at 7.30. J. TURNER, President.

SPECIAL MEETING.—No. 8 BOYNE BRANCH E. O. P. A. F. SOCIETY will meet on THURSDAY EVENING, in the Lodge Room, Myrtle-st., Darlington. Business of the greatest importance. J. W. Clark.

GOOD TEMPLARS, No. 1 PIONEER LODGE.—Members will please MEET at the usual place and hour TO-MORROW EVENING. GEORGE GEDDES, W. S.

EXCELSIOR L. O. L., No. 49.—Monthly MEETING TO-NIGHT, at 8 sharp. Every member to attend. By order of the W.M.
H. W. CHAPMAN, Secretary.

MASONIC.—MARK LODGE, 25 E.C.—Installation MEETING, THIS EVENING, 7.30.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, a Scarf RING; reward £1 sterling. Mr. HEYDE, Royal Hotel.

LOST, on Monday, from Surry Hills 'bus, small PARCEL black Drapery. Return C. Lea, S. H. R.

LOST, from 400, Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst, a Galah PARROT. Reward on return. R. Rowley.

LOST, a little BOY, named Henry Downes, dressed in drill suit, with blue turban on hat. Apply Duke of Wellington Hotel, Bathurst-street.

LOST, in Sydney, a small GOLD LOCKET. The finder will be rewarded on returning it, at Armond Lodge, Paddington.

LOST, between Harrington-street and Barrack-street, in George-street, a small Gold BROOCH, with green in centre. The finder will be rewarded on applying to No. 1, Harrington-street.

LOST, a CHEQUE, drawn by Bernd. Doherty in favour of Mr. Konnecke, dated 16th January, 1873, for £16 12s 10d, on the Bank of New South Wales. Any person returning it to Mr. KONNECKE, 301, Sussex-st., rewarded.

TEN SHILLINGS Reward.—Lost, a Gold Scarf PIN, representing cricketer. 151, Crown-st., Woolloomooloo.

£1 REWARD.—Lost, at Little Coogee, Silver WATCH and CHAIN, heart attached. Fort-st. P. School.

STRAYED from Pitt-street, Redfern, a light-coloured Milking Goat; reward. M'Lachlan, Pitt-st., Redfern.

VOLUNTEER NOTICES.

ENGINEER CORPS.—Drill TO-NIGHT, at Victoria Barracks, 7.30. All members who intend to be present at the Encampment at Easter will send in their names to Q. M. S. BETHEL, 2.30, Palmer-street, at once.
E. O. MORIARTY.

1ST SYDNEY BATTALION V.R.—Parties wishing to be ENROLLED in No. 8 Company will join the recruit squad to be formed at Hyde Park on WEDNESDAY, the 29th, or FRIDAY, the 31st. Attendance required punctually at 7.30 p.m.
By order,
W. CHATFIELD, Captain, Adjutant.

SUBURBAN BATTALION VOLUNTEER RIFLES.—The attention of Officers commanding Companies is directed to the Brigade Order published in the HERALD of the 24th and 25th instant, with reference to an encampment at Easter, and are requested to comply with the said order with as little delay as possible.
By order.
EDWARD J. WEBB, Captain and Adjutant.

NO. 1 HIGHLANDERS.—Drill This Evening. 7.30. Meeting after. Every member expected. J. Campbell.

PUBLICATIONS.

THE WANDERING HEIR.
A NEW TALE BY CHARLES READE,
ILLUSTRATED WITH LARGE ENGRAVINGS,
NOW APPEARING IN
THE SYDNEY MAIL.

TO TAILORS AND CLOTHIERS.
IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.
The TAILOR AND CUTTER can now be had at GORDON and GOTCH'S, 85, Collins-street, Melbourne; and 281, George-street, Sydney. The circulation of this journal far exceeds any other Tailors' Journal in England. Its plates, patterns, and articles on the science of garment cutting being of the very highest class. The Tailors of Melbourne and Sydney are respectfully invited to procure a copy and judge for themselves.
Chief Office, 93, Drury-lane, London, W.C.

CHALLENGE.—FRED. YATES is open to row MILLER in dingies for £5 or £10. Money at Punch's Hotel, Pitt and King streets.

PERSONS ADVERTISED FOR.

JAMES W. COLWELL, an American, is requested to communicate with JOSEPH POTTER, Hill End.

THE LADY who bought a bottle of BLOOM OF ROSES on Monday evening, at E. C. CREE'S, 546, George-street, is requested to call.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—Mr. WILLIAM BARKER (late of Norton and Barker, Solicitors), has REMOVED from Elizabeth-street to the Offices at the corner of Hunter and Bligh streets.

REMOVAL.—H. SAVAGE, Tailor, has removed from Electric Telegraph Buildings, to 303, George-street, opposite Mr. T. T. Jones's, jeweller, &c.

REMOVAL.—WILLIAM PRICE and CO., Drapery Warehousemen, to 163, Pitt-st., late G. Moore and Co.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
The PARTNERSHIP existing between the undersigned as Attorneys, Solicitors, and Proctors of the Supreme Court, under the firm of NORTON and BARKER, having this day been determined by mutual consent, we desire to give notice thereof to our clients and others interested.
Any communications respecting business or papers in our hands may be addressed to either of the partners, who will receive and pay any moneys owing to and by the firm.
The offices of Mr. NORTON will be, as heretofore, at No. 59, ELIZABETH-STREET; and the offices of Mr. BARKER will be at the CORNER OF HUNTER-STREET AND BLIGH-STREET.
JAMES NORTON.
WILLIAM BARKER.
31st December, 1872.

NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.—I have THIS DAY admitted Mr. THOMAS HENRY SAPSFORD as a Partner into my business of an ARCHITECT, CIVIL ENGINEER, and SURVEYOR, and the same will in future be carried on at Terry's-buildings, 138, Pitt-street, under the name of HILLY and SAPSFORD.
JOHN F. HILLY.
Witness—CHAS. DAVIS.
Sydney, January 1, 1873.

TRANSFER OF BUSINESS.
We, the undersigned, have THIS DAY tranferred and disposed of the whole of our interests in the business up to the present date, carried on by us at Newcastle as Shipchandlers, to Mr. EDWARD LANE and Captain ALEXANDER HACKING.
JOHN LANE and CO.
Newcastle, January 23, 1873.
N.B.—All outstanding accounts of the late firm will be received, and all liabilities will be discharged by the above-mentioned on the premises lately occupied by them.

With reference to the above, we, the undersigned, EDWARD LANE and ALEXANDER HACKING, beg respectfully to state that having purchased of Messrs. John Lane and Co. the business hitherto carried on by them at Newcastle as Shipchandlers, solicit a continuance of the kind favours which our predecessors have enjoyed. The business will be carried on under the style and title of LANE, HACKING, and CO.
EDWARD LANE.
ALEX. HACKING.
Newcastle, January 23, 1873.

WINDSOR.—A SALE of WORK will be held at the School of Arts, Windsor, in aid of the Fund for the repairs of St. Matthew's Church and Parsonage, commencing on SATURDAY, the 8th February, and closing on the 11th.
M. E. GARNSEY,
Hon. Secretary
Ladies' Working Committee.
January 23, 1873.

LONDON INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION. 1873.
The Commissioners of the London International Exhibition, invite the Directors, Agents, and Managers of the various Mining Companies to furnish them with specimens of Ore from their mines (for transmission to London) without delay, as they are anxious to secure a thorough representation of the mineral wealth of the colony.
By order.
MAJOR LOWE, Secretary.
7, Bridge-street, Sydney, January 17th, 1873.

LONDON INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.
All Exhibits intended for the London Exhibition of 1873 are to be forwarded to this office, addressed to the Secretary. Heavy goods before the 7th February; lighter exhibits will be received up to the end of that month.
By order.
MAJOR LOWE, Secretary.
7, Bridge-street, Sydney, 17th January, 1873.

LONDON INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, 1873.
The Commissioners, anxious to see the colony fully represented, would urge upon intending exhibitors the pressing necessity of transmitting their exhibits with the least possible delay, in order that they may be properly packed and forwarded to London. They are prepared to pay any reasonable expense incurred by exhibitors in the transmission of their exhibits to the nearest Railway Station.
By order,
MAJOR LOWE, Secretary.
7, Bridge-street, Sydney, January 24, 1873.

TIN. TIN.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN receive TIN ORE for SALE or shipment, and will make liberal advances when required.

THE UNDERSIGNED have made arrangements for the SALE of TIN ORE in London, and are prepared to make liberal advances on consignments to their London house.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

HILL END AND TAMBAROORA.
MR. W. G. COLLINGS,
Mining Agent, Manager, and Broker.
Reports and surveys carefully made, and inquiries answered.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN
STOCK AND STATION AGENTS,
and
CATTLE SALESMEN,
WOOL STORES—Circular Quay.
SALE YARDS—Homebush and Sydney.
OFFICES—Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street Sydney.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—The address of the undersigned will in future be Glen Innes.
ALFRED CADELL, C.E.

DR. BOYD having returned from England, has RESUMED the PRACTICE of his profession. Temporary residence at Strathspey House, 213½, Macquarie-street.

MESSRS. CLARKE AND COMPANY,
86 and 88, Elizabeth-street,
MELBOURNE,
STOCK and SHARE BROKERS, &c.
The oldest firm in Victoria.
Sandhurst Agent .. .. R. H. CLARKE.
Castlemaine Agent .. .. C. E. CLARKE.
Orders for purchases or sales of shares, by letter or telegraph, promptly attended to.

INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT PERMANENT BUILDING, LAND, AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY.
NOTICE.—The Subscriptions due yesterday will be received THIS DAY.
WILLIAM JARRETT, Manager.

MY WIFE, ANN DOWLING, left me upwards of nine years since, but of whose whereabouts for the past five years I know nothing. Any person who can give any information respecting my said wife will oblige by doing so, as it is my intention to MARRY AGAIN after the expiration of one month from this date. Sydney, 24th January, 1873.
EDWARD DOWLING, Limerick Hotel,
King and York streets, Sydney.

SYDNEY ROWING CLUB.—Members wishing to take part in the forthcoming Intercolonial Gig Race, to be rowed at Melbourne on the 29th March next, are requested to send in their names to the Honorary Secretary. Mr. P. J. CLARK, 227, George-street, prior to 4 p.m., on THURSDAY, the 31st January.

STARR-BOWKETT BUILDING SOCIETY, No. 2.—Subscriptions received THIS EVENING, 7 till 9. A SALE of right to advance of £300 at 9 p.m.
T. MILLER, Secretary.

JOHN A. TURNER,
Wool Broker,
Live Stock and Station Agent,
Sheep and Cattle Salesman.
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NEW PROCESS FOR THE EXTRACTION OF COPPER FROM ITS ORES.
Invented by Dr. T. STERRY HUNT, F.R.S., and Mr. JAMES DOUGLAS.
Patented in the United States, Canada, Newfoundland, Great Britain, Chili, and Australia.

This process is adapted to almost all copper ores, but we shall here describe concisely its application to low grade pyritous ores, abounding in iron and sulphur. Such ores, either in a raw state or after roasting in heaps (or in kilns, if desired to utilise the sulphur), are ground and calcined in a furnace (a 3-hearth reverberatory is well suited for the purpose). The object is not a dead roast, but the oxydisation of all, or nearly all, the copper and sulphur. The ore is then withdrawn, and placed in vats, where it is lixiviated with hot strong brine, holding 5 per cent. or more of PROTOCHLORID OF IRON, which converts the insoluble oxyd of copper into soluble chlorid and dichlorid of copper. The liquid, as it flows from the vats, is conducted through covered channels filled with scrap iron (either cast or wrought), by which the whole of the copper is thrown down in a metallic form; while, at the same time, the protochlorid of iron, which had been consumed in chloridising the oxyd of copper, is regenerated. The bath is thus rendered fit (without any further addition of the protochlorid) to be used to treat a fresh portion of roasted ore, and so on, indefinitely. By a proper arrangement, spongy iron may be used instead of scrap iron to reduce the copper from the chlorids.
The consumption of metallic iron is from 60 to 70 per cent. of the fine copper obtained; this proportion may be diminished to 45 per cent. by reducing the solution to dichlorid.
The fuel employed in furnace roasting is wood. In North Carolina, where raw ores, rich in sulphur, are roasted in 3-hearth reverberatories, the consumption is a quarter of a cord per ton of ore.
The cost of the bath is very small, the protochlorid of iron being at first prepared from salt and copperas, and PERPETUALLY REGENERATED in the working of the process.
For native oxyds and carbonates of copper no previous roasting is necessary, except a slight one in the case of the red oxyd. The cost of producing one ton metallic copper daily from ores of THIS description would not exceed—for 20 per cent. ore, £5; 10 per cent., £6 10s.; and 5 per cent., £8 15s. For the sulphuretted ore the cost of roasting must be added. This is exclusive of interest on plant, and royalty on patent. This process is well adapted for pyritous copper ores holding silver and gold, since the bath takes up the silver with the copper. The silver may be readily separated from the copper solution by well-known methods, and the residue having lost its sulphur, silver and copper contains the gold in a favourable condition for removal by amalgamation or other means.
The pamphlet, with the patent, specification, and details of the above process, can be had of Mr. JOHN SANDS, George-street.
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RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

SYDNEY CITY MISSION
THE ANNUAL TEA MEETING
will be held in the TEMPERANCE HALL, on NEXT TUESDAY, February 4, at half-past 6.
The PUBLIC MEETING to be addressed by the Missionaries.
J. FAIRFAX, Esq., to preside.
Tickets for tea, 1s 6d each.

WESLEYAN CHURCH, HAY-STREET.—The Annual MEETING of the WESLEYAN CHURCH SUSTENTATION and EXTENSION SOCIETY will be held in the above church, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, when addresses will be delivered by Revs. PHILLIPS, HUGHES, BEALE, and others. The meeting will commence at half-past 7 o'clock. A collection will be made in aid of the Funds of the Society.

LECTURES.

LECTURE ON INDIA.
By the Rev. J. HUTCHEON, M.A.
A LECTURE will be delivered in the Wesleyan Church, York-street, TO-MORROW (Thursday) EVENING, on the above subject, by the Rev. J. Hutcheon, M.A., from India. Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock. Admission, 1s. Proceeds to be devoted to the funds of the new Church, William-street. W. M'CLELLAND, Sec.

TENDERS.

TENDERS are required for HORSESHOEING (for the Waverley and Woollahra 'Bus Company) about 180 horses at per horse per calendar month.
A satisfactory guarantee required for the workmanship and the fulfilment of the contract for six months.
Tenders to be addressed to JOHN O'DOWD, Manager, up to 6 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, 29th instant.

CURRAJONG CONSOLS GOLD COMPANY, FORBES.
TENDERS are invited for the manufacture of Quartz Crushing PLANT, Engine, Boilers, and Battery in accordance with plans and specification to be seen on application to the undersigned, from whom all particulars can be obtained.
W. H. DELOITTE, Legal Manager.
3, Spring-street, Sydney.
Sydney, 23rd January, 1873.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS will be received, until FRIDAY, 7th February, for the Erection of a Cottage at St. Leonards.
F. H. REUSS, Architect, 142, Pitt-street.

TENDERS are required for the purchase of MANURE at per load for six months, at Waverley, and W. U. O. Co.'s stables, Woollahra. Tenders will be received to 7 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, 29th instant.

COWFLAT COPPER MINING COMPANY.
TENDERS are requested for the supply of an ORE-CRUSHER (Appleton's or other improved make), with portable ENGINE of from 10 to 12 horse power.
GILCHRIST and WESTON, Managers.
Sydney, 27th January, 1873.

TO BUILDERS.—Whole or separate TENDERS are invited until the 1st of February, for the erection and completion of a R. C. Church, at Burwood. D. W. RYAN, Architect, 130, Elizabeth-street.

TO BUILDERS.—Whole or separate TENDERS are invited until 8th of February, for the erection and completion of an addition to Rosebank Convent. D. W. RYAN, Architect, 130, Elizabeth-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS will be received until MONDAY, 3rd of February, for additions and alterations to premises at Darling Point. F. H. REUSS, Architect, 142, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS required for the erection of three Houses, in Catherine-street, Glebe. Plans, &c., to be seen at the office of AMBROSE THORNLEY, Jun., Architect, Catherine-street, Glebe.

TO BUILDERS.—Separate TENDERS are invited for the erection of a Villa, Darlinghurst. Plans and specification, 235, Palmer-street.
DAVID M'BEATH, Architect.

TO MASONS, CARPENTERS, PLASTERERS, PLUMBERS, &c.
Tenders are invited for the various works in the erection of St. Patrick's College, Goulburn. Plans and specifications can be seen at Mr. Flanagan's book store, George-street, to-day and to-morrow, between 10 and 5 o'clock.

TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.—TENDERS will be received until THURSDAY, 6th February, for the erection of an additional story, for various alterations, and for drainage, at Springfield, Darling Point. For plans and specifications apply to F. H. REUSS, Architect, 142, Pitt-street, to whom tenders are to be addressed.

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CALLS ON SHARES.

BRITISH EMPIRE GOLD MINING CO. (Limited).
A seventh CALL of 1s per share is now due, and payable at the Office of the Company, 359, George-street. Prompt payment is requested.
JOHN T. HOBBS, Manager.

VALE OF CLWYD AND LITHGOW VALLEY COAL MINING AND COPPER SMELTING COMPANY (Limited), BOWENFELS.
TO THE SHAREHOLDERS.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the Shareholders in the above Company are requested to pay the allotment of 1s (one shilling) per share on or after THURSDAY, the 30th January instant, at the Office of the Company, 362, Lloyd's-chambers, George-street, Sydney.
The Deed of Settlement will be ready for signature on that date, and the scrip for issue to the shareholders.
By order of the Board.
H. C. EMMETT, Manager.

THE NEW ELDORADO GOLD MINING CO. (Limited) Adelong.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
A CALL of 1s (one shilling) on each of the contributing shares in this Company has been made, to be paid to me on or before the 7th February next. Scrip to be produced.
By order of the Board,
W. H. DELOITTE,
Legal Manager.
3, Spring-street, Sydney, 24th January, 1873.

MARSHALL'S RICH VEIN GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
A CALL of 1s (one shilling) on each of the contributing shares in this Company has been made.
Payable to me on or before WEDNESDAY, 29th January instant.
Scrip to be produced.
By order of the Board,
W. H. DELOITTE,
Legal Manager.
3, Spring-street, Sydney, 20th January, 1873.

PATENT COMPRESSED LEATHER COMPANY.—The fifth CALL of one shilling per share will be due and payable at the Office, 305, George-street, on MONDAY, 3rd February next. Shareholders who have not paid the previous calls are requested to do so at once, to enable the Directors to commence manufacturing operations.
B. FRERICHS, Secretary.

THE RISING STAR QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (Limited).
The Ninth CALL of threepence per share has been made, payable at the Office, 305, George-street, on or before SATURDAY, 1st February next.
By order of the Board,
B. FRERICHS, Legal Manager.

AGE OF PROGRESS GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
NOTICE.
Shareholders are hereby notified that, unless ARREARS of CALLs are paid within fourteen days of the date of this advertisement, their SHARES WILL BE FORFEITED according to the 19th clause of the Deed of Settlement.
B. B. POWER, Manager.
January 24, 1873.

QUEEN OF SHEBA GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
The Fifth CALL of Ten Shillings per share on the contributing shares has been made, payable to me at the Company's offices, 96, New Pitt-street, THIS DAY.
B. DE LISSA, Manager.
Shareholder are reminded that they are liable to a fine of one penny per day on each overdue call.

HILL END GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
A CALL has been made of ONE SHILLING per share, payable at the office of the Company, No. 129, Pitt-street, on or before the 1st February proximo.
By order of the Board,
G. A. RUSSELL, Manager.
Sydney, January 15, 1873.

EDUCATIONAL.

CLASSICAL and COMMERCIAL SCHOOL, Calder House, Redfern.—Referees: The Professors of the University. Studies were resumed 23rd instant.
J. DAVID SLY, M.A., LL.B., Principal.

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Work resumed the 23rd instant.
THOMAS J. BOWYER, M.A.

SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.
The School will REOPEN for the reception and classification of New Pupils on THURSDAY, January 30. The ordinary work of the School will be resumed at 9.30 a.m. on MONDAY, February 3.
The Head Master will be at home to see visitors, upon School business, between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 1 p.m., on WEDNESDAY, January 29.
A. B. WEIGALL, Head Master.

THE NEW SCHOOL, 1867.
Principal, W. J. STEPHENS, M.A., late Fellow and Tutor of Queen's College, Oxford, and first Head Master of the Sydney Grammar School. (First-class, Oxford, 1852.)
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GOVERNMENT NOTICES

Department of Public Works, Sydney, 22nd January, 1873.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.—TENDERS are invited for the following Public Works and Supplies. For full particulars see GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, a file of which is kept at every Police-office in the colony.

Tenderers may be in attendance when the Tenders are opened, and the name of the successful Tenderer will be announced, if possible, before the duties of the Board have terminated.

No Tender will be taken into consideration unless the terms of the notice are strictly complied with.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

Nature of Works and Supplies.	Dates to which Tenders can be received at this office.
Great Southern Road, 3rd District, 2nd Division, Contract 1 B, Gunn's Hill to Pring's fence; 2 B, Monym Range to Coolac Bridge; 3 B, Ironbark Hill to South Gundagai; 4 B, Redbank Cutting to Adelong Crossing. Road, Gunning to Burrowa:—Contract 1 A, North of Felled Timber Road, Bowning to Young. Contract 3 A, At Murray's Selection. Setting up Iron Telegraph Poles, 71 miles along the Great Northern Line of Railway, between Singleton and Muswellbrook	11 o'clock on Tuesday, the 4th February next.
Tenders for the purchase of—Kaurie Pine Logs, Oregon Square Timber, Fencing Wire, Galvanized Wire Rope, And Hoop Iron. Lying at Cuthbert's Wharf and Fitzroy Dock. Supply of Stone, Maitland Gaol. Iron Pier for Bridge over the Richmond River at Casino	11 o'clock, on Tuesday, the 11th February next.

JOHN SUTHERLAND.

MEETINGS OF PUBLIC COMPANIES.

BULLI COAL MINING COMPANY.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

In consequence of TUESDAY, the 28th instant, having been proclaimed a PUBLIC HOLIDAY, the Twenty-second Half-yearly General MEETING of PROPRIETORS convened for that day, will take place THIS DAY, the 29th instant.

J. SHOOBERT, Manager.

ALMA COPPER MINING COMPANY. QUEENSLAND.

NOTICE.—The Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, Sydney, THIS DAY, the 29th instant, at 3 o'clock.

Business:—To receive a Progress Report from the Directors and the half-yearly Balance Sheet, and to submit a proposal for purchase of or amalgamation with a neighbouring property.

By order of the Board, J. L. C. RANKEN, Secretary.

January 7, 1873.

WYNYARD GOLD COMPANY.

NOTICE.

The Half-yearly MEETING called for Tuesday, 28th instant, will be held THIS DAY, 29th, at 12 o'clock.

W. H. DELOITTE, Legal Manager. Spring-street, Sydney.

January 20, 1873.

HEFFERNAN'S GOLD MINING CO. (Limited).

NOTICE.

The Half-yearly MEETING called for Tuesday, 28th instant, will be held, at the Company's Office 3, Spring-street, on THURSDAY, the 30th, at 12 o'clock.

W. H. DELOITTE, Legal Manager, Spring-street, Sydney.

January 20, 1873.

THE GREEN VALLEY GOLD MINING CO. (Limited.)

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Second Half-yearly General MEETING will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 3, Spring-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 30th day of January, 1873, at 4 o'clock.

To receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ended the 31st December, 1872; to elect a director, and consider any matter that may be brought forward in accordance with the deed.

W. H. DELOITTE, Legal Manager.

Sydney, 3rd January, 1873.

Candidates for the vacant seat at the Board are required to give seven days' notice in writing, to be left at the Office prior to day of election.

GREAT DIVIDING RANGE TIN MINING COMPANY (Limited).—The first Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, 171, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, January 31st instant, at 12 o'clock. Business: To receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ending December 31, 1872; to elect two Auditors; and to transact such other business as may be brought forward, in terms of Deed of Settlement.

By order of the Board, GEORGE HARDIE, Manager.

Bell's-chambers.

WHEAL EDITH TIN MINING COMPANY (Limited).

The Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders of the above Company, will be held at the Company's Office, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, February 11, 1873, at 3 p.m.

Business: Consideration of Directors' Report and Balance-sheet, and to transact any further business that may be brought forward, in accordance with the Articles of Association.

By order of the Board, ROBERT HARDIE, Manager.

171, Pitt-street.

GLEN INNES TIN MINING CO. (Limited.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, DAY, the 29th January instant, at 3 p.m., to receive the Report of the directors, and balance-sheet of accounts for the half-year ended 31st December, 1872; to elect a Director and an Auditor, and to transact such other business as may be referred to the meeting, in accordance with the deed of settlement.

By order of the Board, GEO. RATTRAY, Manager.

1, Lloyd's-chambers, George-street, 11th January, 1873.

WINDSOR CASTLE GOLD MINING CO. (Limited).

NOTICE.—The first Half-yearly General MEETING of this Company will be held at the Oddfellows' Hall, Elizabeth-street, THIS DAY, the 29th instant, at 8 p.m.

Business:—To receive Directors' Report for half-year and Balance-sheet, to elect a Director in room of M. F. Josephson, Esq., who retires, but is eligible for re-election, and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

J. P. M'GREGOR, Manager.

CLEAR CREEK UNITED QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given, that the First Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, on MONDAY next, February 3, at 5 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors, and for transacting such other business as may be brought before the meeting, in terms of the Deed of Settlement.

JOHN T. HOBBS, Manager.

WOOL and PASTORAL ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The Annual GENERAL MEETING will be held, at the offices of Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co., on WEDNESDAY, the 29th instant (THIS DAY), at 3 p.m.

R. PEEL RAYMOND, Secretary.

GREAT AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given, that the first Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at Teakle's Rooms, Wynyard-street, on THURSDAY, the 30th January instant, at 4 o'clock p.m., to receive the report of the Directors for the half-year ending 31st December, 1872, and to transact such other business as may, in terms of Deed of Settlement, be brought before the meeting.

By order of the Board, J. J. KELLY, Legal Manager.

January 13, 1873.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—It is my intention to offer myself as a Candidate for the office of AUDITOR to our Society at the next Annual General MEETING, and am, Ladies and Gentlemen, your obedient servant,

JAMES C. TAYLOR, Accountant,

Bridge-street, 20th January, 1873.

ALL NATIONS GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).

NOTICE.—The first Half-yearly MEETING of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 31st instant, at 12 o'clock (noon).

BUSINESS:

Consideration of Report of Directors and Balance-sheet; the election of one Director; and the transaction of any other business that may be brought before the meeting, in accordance with the Deed of Settlement.

WILLIAM WALKER, Legal Manager.

Bell's-chambers, 175, Pitt-street.

SOUTHERN CROSS GOLD MINING CO. (Limited).

NOTICE.—The first Half-yearly MEETING of Shareholders of the above Company, will be held at the Company's Offices, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 31st instant, at 4 o'clock p.m.

BUSINESS:

Consideration of Report of Directors and Balance-sheet; the election of two Directors in the place of those now retiring; the election of one Auditor; and the transaction of any other business that may be brought before the meeting in accordance with Deed of Settlement.

WILLIAM WALKER, Legal Manager.

Bell's-chambers, 175, Pitt-street.

MITCHELL'S CREEK MINING COMPANY (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given, that the sixth half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 29th January current, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report for the half-year ended on the 31st December last, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting in terms of deed of settlement.

By order of the Board, J. C. H. BAASS, Legal Manager.

14, Spring-street, Sydney, 7th January, 1873.

PARAGON GOLD MINING CO.—Half-yearly MEETING, THIS EVENING, at the Temperance Hall, at 7.30 p.m.

W. J. CLARKE, Manager.

IRONBARKS G. G. CO. (Limited).—A Special General MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at Teakle's, Wynyard-chambers, Wynyard-street, four doors from Bank of New South Wales, THIS DAY, 29TH INSTANT, at 4 p.m., to consider the advisability of winding up the affairs of the Company.

The following proposition will be submitted for the consideration of the shareholders:—"1st. That, viewing the present position of the Company, and the statement made to the shareholders by the Directors, it is desirable that the Company be wound up; that those gentlemen who have not paid their calls be requested to do so, in order that the liabilities of the Company may be settled, and that after such settlement the property be disposed of, and the proceeds divided ratably among all the shareholders."

Upon which the following amendment has been proposed:—"2nd. That a sufficient amount of the calls now made be obtained ratably from the shareholders to pay off the existing liabilities of the Company, and that thereupon those shareholders who wish to be released from further liability be allowed to do so at their own cost, and that an agreement embodying the above propositions be prepared, and that all the shareholders be requested to sign the same."

HENRY C. MOIR, Manager.

SOLFERINO GOLD MINING CO. (Limited.)—The Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Company's Offices, 227, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 29th instant, at 3.30 p.m.

Business: To receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ending 31st December, 1872.

J. L. C. RANKEN, Manager.

January 13, 1873.

QUEEN OF SHEBA GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited.)

The first Half-Yearly MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, 96, New Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, the 29th instant, at 5 o'clock p.m. Business: To receive and adopt the half-yearly Report and Balance Sheet; to elect two Directors, in lieu of Charles Field and John See, Esqs., who retire by lot, but who are eligible for re-election; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the Deed of Settlement.

B. DE LISSA, Manager.

Sydney, 2nd January, 1873.

The retiring Directors have given the requisite notice that they are candidates for re-election.

LILY OF THE VALLEY GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited), CHAMBERS CREEK.—MEETING of Shareholders POSTPONED till THIS DAY, Wednesday, 29th instant, at 4 p.m.

GEORGE HART, Legal Manager.

Vickery's-chambers, Pitt-street.

OMADALE GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).—Notice is hereby given, that the first Half-yearly General MEETING of the shareholders, called for the 28th instant, will be held at Teakle's Commercial Rooms, Wynyard-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, February 4, 1873, at 4 o'clock p.m., to receive Report of the Directors and Balance-sheet to December 31, 1872.

By order of the Board, JOSEPH KENDALL, Legal Manager.

44, Hunter-street, Sydney.

GREAT DARLEY MAIN QUARTZ MINING CO. (Limited.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Half-yearly MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Office, 309, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 29th instant, at 4 p.m., to receive the report of the Directors and the balance-sheet to 31st December; to elect a Director in place of the one retiring, and transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting in terms of Deed of Settlement. L. SHARWOOD, Manager.

309, George-street.

TOMS' NUGGETTY REEF GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited), CHAMBERS CREEK.

The first Half-yearly MEETING of shareholders will be held at the Office, 3, Belmore-chambers, 247, George-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 29th January, at 3 p.m., to receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

R. HALL, Manager.

GOLDEN FLEECE GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given, that the first Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, 5, Spring-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 29th January instant, at 2 p.m., to receive the Report of the Directors, to appoint Auditors in place of those retiring, but who are eligible for re-election, and transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in accordance with provisions of Deed of Settlement.

By order of the Board, GILCHRIST and WESTON, Managers.

SONS OF FREEDOM GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).

The Half-yearly MEETING of this Company will be held in the Temperance Hall, on WEDNESDAY, 29th instant, at half-past 3 p.m., to receive the Directors Report to 31st ultimo; elect three Directors and two Auditors; and to transact any other business that may (in terms of Deed of Settlement) be brought forward.

THOMAS MILLER, Manager.

BROWN'S GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given, that the first yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the 31st January current, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report for the year ended 31st December last; for the election of a Director, in the room of JOHN R. STREET, Esq., who retires by lot, but is eligible for re-election; and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the Meeting, in terms of the Deed of Settlement.

By order of the Board, J. C. H. BAASS, Legal Manager.

14, Spring-street, Sydney, 3rd January, 1873.

Messrs. J. R. STREET and THOMAS J. STUTCHBURY have each given the requisite notice that they are Candidates for the vacancy at the Board.

THE MAGELLAN CLOUD GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Second Half-yearly General MEETING will be held at the Company's Office, No. 3, Spring-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, January 29, 1873, at 4 o'clock.

To receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ended December 31, 1872; to elect a Director, and consider any business that may be brought forward in accordance with the Deed.

Candidates for the vacant seat at the Board are requested to give notice in writing, to be left at the Office, seven clear days prior to the Meeting.

W. H. DELOITTE, Legal Manager.

January 3, 1873.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Proprietors of the above Company will be held at their Offices, Sussex-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the 31st JANUARY instant, at half-past 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the REPORT of the DIRECTORS for the HALF-YEAR ending 31st DECEMBER, 1872, and of considering and determining such other business as may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the deed of settlement.

FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

A. S. N. Co.'s Offices, Sydney, 8th January, 1873.

THE CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVER STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

Incorporated by Act of Parliament.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Proprietors of this Company will be held at their Offices, Sussex-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 29th January, 1873, at noon, to receive the Report of the Directors, for the half-year ended 31st December, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in terms of the Deed of Settlement.

WM. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

Sydney, December 27, 1872.

NEWCASTLE WALLSEND COAL COMPANY. (Incorporated by Act of Parliament.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders in this Company will be held in the Hall of the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 30th day of January instant, at NOON, to receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ended the 31st December, 1872; to elect a Director in the place of H. C. Dangar, Esq., who retires by rotation, and in terms of the Deed of Settlement is not eligible for re-election; to elect two Auditors, and further to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting, in accordance with the Deed of Settlement.

By order of the Board, F. W. BINNEY, Secretary.

F. H. DANGAR and SAMUEL LYONS, Esqs., have given notice that they are candidates for the seat at the Board.

THE TOOLBOOLAMAN COPPER MINING COMPANY (Limited), MOUNT PERRY, Queensland.

The First Half-yearly MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Company's offices, 227, George-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the 31st instant, at noon, when the Directors' Report will be submitted.

By order, JAMES R. GRAHAM, Legal Manager.

WHEAL MARY TIN MINING CO. (Limited).

The first Half-yearly MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, Greville's Rooms, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, 29th January instant, at 4 o'clock precisely, to receive the Report of the Board of Directors for the half-year ending 31st December, 1872; to elect one Director, who retires but is eligible for re-election; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in accordance with Deed of Settlement.

By order of the Board, SYMONDS and GRAY, Managers.

Sydney, 15th January, 1873.

WEST KROHMAN GOLD M. CO. (Limited), HILL END.

NOTICE.—The second Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 29th instant, at 4 o'clock p.m., at the offices of the Company, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney.

Business: Consideration of report of Directors, and Balance Sheet, the election of two Directors in the place of those now retiring, the election of one Auditor, and the transaction of any other business that may be brought before the meeting, in accordance with the Deed of Settlement.

WILLIAM WALKER, Legal Manager.

Bell's-chambers, 175, Pitt-street.

HAVILAH GOLD MINING CO. (Limited).

NOTICE.—The first half-yearly MEETING of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the offices of the Company, Pitt-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 30th instant, at 2 o'clock p.m. Business:—Consideration of report of directors, and balance sheet, the election of one auditor, and the transaction of any other business that may be brought before the meeting in accordance with Deed of Settlement.

WILLIAM WALKER, Legal Manager.

Bell's-chambers, 175, Pitt-street.

HOPEFUL GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited.)

NOTICE.—The first half-yearly MEETING of Shareholders of the above Company, will be held at the offices of the Company, Pitt-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 29th instant, at 2 o'clock p.m.

BUSINESS:

Consideration of report of Directors and balance sheet and the transaction of any other business that may be brought before the meeting in accordance with Deed of Settlement.

WILLIAM WALKER, Legal Manager.

Pitt-street, Sydney, January 21, 1873.

GRAPHOLITE GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).

NOTICE.—The first Half-yearly MEETING of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 31st instant, at 2 p.m.

BUSINESS: Consideration of Report of Directors and Balance-sheet; the election of a Director in the place of the one now retiring, the election of two Auditors, and the transaction of any other business that may be brought before the meeting, in accordance with the deed of settlement.

WILLIAM WALKER, Legal Manager.

Bell's-chambers, 175, Pitt-street.

ALMA GOLD MINING CO. (Limited.)

NOTICE.—The first Half-yearly MEETING of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the offices of the Company, Pitt-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 30th instant, at 4 p.m.

BUSINESS:

Consideration of Report of Directors and Balance-sheet, and the transaction of any other business that may be brought before the meeting in accordance with Deed of Settlement.

WILLIAM WALKER, Legal Manager.

Bell's-chambers, 175, Pitt-street.

BULLI COAL MINING COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-second Half Yearly General MEETING of PROPRIETORS of the BULLI COAL MINING COMPANY will be held at the Offices of the Company, Nos. 1 and 3, Exchange, Sydney, THIS DAY, the 29th day of January instant, at half past 2 o'clock p.m. precisely, to receive the Report of the Board of Directors for the half-year ending 31st December 1872, and to transact such other business as may be brought before them, in accordance with the Deed of Settlement.

By order of the Board, JAMES SHOOBERT, Manager.

Bulli Coal Mining Company's Offices, 1 and 3, Exchange, Sydney.

ST. HELENA GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given, that the first Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, 359, George-street, THIS DAY, 29th instant, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and for transacting such other business as may be brought before the Meeting, in terms of the Deed of Settlement.

JOHN T. HOBBS, Manager.

CLAN CAMPBELL GOLD MINING CO. (Limited).

NOTICE.—The second Half-yearly General MEETING of this Company will be held at the Oddfellows Hall, Elizabeth-street, on THURSDAY, the 30th instant, at 2 p.m.

Business: To receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year; to elect a Director in the room of Mr. George Crispo, who retires by lot, but who is eligible for re-election; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

J. P. M'GREGOR, Manager.

CHAMPION GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).

The Second Half-Yearly General MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 129, Pitt-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 29th January instant, at noon, to receive the Report of the Directors; to elect a Director and an Auditor, in the room of R. ADAMS, Esq., and H. CRAIG, Esq., respectively—both of whom are eligible for re-election; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting, in accordance with the Deed of Settlement.

By order of the Board, G. A. RUSSELL, Manager.

Sydney, 11th January, 1873.

PEBERDY TIN MINING COMPANY (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given, that the First Half-yearly General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 62, Margaret-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the 31st January instant, at 4 p.m. to receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ended 31st December, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting, in terms of the Deed of Settlement.

By Order of the Board, JAMES STEEL, Manager.

MORNING STAR GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited.), HAWKINS HILL.

The first half-yearly MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Exchange, THIS DAY, the 29th instant, at half-past 2 p.m.

BUSINESS:

To receive the Director's half-yearly Report and Balance-sheet, to elect one auditor; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

JOHN G. COHEN, Manager.

BAND OF HOPE GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited). AVISFORD, LOUISA CREEK.

NOTICE.

The Half-yearly General MEETING of the above Company, will take place at the Exchange, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 29th of January, 1873, at 4 p.m.

BUSINESS—To receive the Half-yearly Report of the Directors and the Balance-sheet; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

By order of the Board, JOHN G. COHEN, Manager.

Sydney, January 3, 1873.

CARRANGARA MINING COMPANY (Limited).

The first Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders of the Carrangara Mining Company (Limited) will be held at the Company's Offices, 326, George-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 30th day of January instant, at 3.30 p.m.

By order of the Board, MAC DONNELL, BROTHERS, Managers.

Sydney, January 11, 1873.

COPE HARDINGE TIN MINING COMPANY (Limited).

The first half-yearly General MEETING of the Cope Hardinge Tin Mining Company (Limited) will be held at the Company's Offices, 326, George-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 29th instant, at 3 p.m., in place of on Tuesday, 28th instant, at noon, as already announced, that day having been proclaimed a public holiday.

By order of the Board, MAC DONNELL, BROTHERS, Managers.

Sydney, 21st January, 1873.

EISENSTAEDTER'S ROYAL STANDARD GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).

The First Annual General MEETING of Shareholders in Eisenstaedter's Royal Standard Gold Mining Company (Limited) will be held at the Company's Offices, 326, George-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 31st January instant, at noon, in order to elect a Director in the place of D. Eisenstaedter, Esq., who retires by lot, but is eligible for re-election, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

By order of the Board, MAC DONNELL, BROTHERS, Managers.

Sydney, 14th January, 1873.

D. EISENSTAEDTER, Esq., has given the requisite notice that he is a Candidate for re-election as Director.

Sydney, 18th January, 1873.

NIAGARA GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).

The half-yearly MEETING will take place at the Temperance Hall, on THURSDAY, 29th instant, at half-past 3 p.m. All shareholders are requested to attend.

THOMAS MILLER, Manager.

GOLCONDA GOLD MINING COMPANY.

The Second Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders in the Golconda Gold Mining Company will be held at the Company's Offices, 326, George-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 29th January instant, at noon, for the election of five Directors, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting, in terms of the Deed of Association.

By order of the Board, MAC DONNELL, BROTHERS, Managers.

Sydney, 17th January, 1873.

KIMO RANGES GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).

The first Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders of the Kimo Ranges Gold Mining Company (Limited) will be held at the Company's Offices, 326, George-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 31st January instant, at 2 p.m.

By order of the Board, MAC DONNELL, BROTHERS, Managers.

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THE WEATHER, AGRICULTURE, &c.

IN the Tenterfield district, says the *Star* of the 23rd ultimo, the weather has been much more settled during the past week than for some time previously, as far as rain is concerned. For the first few days a strong easterly wind prevailed, and the nights were tolerably cold. On Sunday warmer days set in, and have continued since; the two following days were uncomfortably hot, and yesterday a westerly wind did not by any means serve to diminish the temperature. The harvest is now almost over, and, notwithstanding the late unsettled state of the weather, we believe there has been very little damage done to the crops. Some of the fruit has been spoiled by the rain overtaking it when nearly ripe, followed by a warm sun, which seems to have scalded it: but even here the loss is not great, and is confined for the most part to the apricots. The apple trees are very prolific this year, and an abundant crop is expected. The grapes in some of the gardens are quite destroyed by the disease. From Mudgee we learn by the *Times* of the 24th January that the weather has been fine, and although the days have been reasonably warm, there has been none of that excessive heat which generally prevails at the present time of the year; advantage is being taken by the farmers of this welcome change, to secure the second crop of lucerne, which in most instances is heavy, and will be a very welcome addition to the many damaged stacks which are to be met with throughout the district. The maize crop also looks exceedingly strong and healthy, and promises a much more than ordinary yield. There is a large quantity of damaged wheat, and it will most probably be found that, unless in rare instances, the whole of the crop throughout the district has been more or less damaged by the constant rains of the past few months; besides a considerable quantity having been completely destroyed or carried away by the floods. In the Carcoar district, according to the *Chronicle* of the 25th January, previous week was very favourable for harvesting, but the farmers who have wheat to reap are complaining of the difficulty they experience in getting reapers, and the high wages demanded. Threshing has commenced in some parts. At Blayney the dry warm weather of the past fortnight has been a great boon to the farmers, and many of them seem to have made the best use of their time, so that nearly all the wheat is cut, and a great part of it in the stack. The crop seems to be quite up to the average of past years. By the *Advocate* of Saturday, it is reported that the weather continues very variable in the Burrowa district. Sunday and Monday last were the hottest days experienced this season; but a change took place on Tuesday, about 10 o'clock, when rain commenced, and continued showery until evening. Wednesday was an agreeable day, but Thursday and yesterday were excessively warm. According to the *Advertiser* of Saturday the weather at Wagga last week was very hot. Indeed the heat during one or two days has been almost insupportable. No rain has fallen although thunderstorms have occasionally threatened. Notwithstanding the power of the sun, there is little, if any, noticeable alteration in the grass, which continues strong and abundant. In some parts of the district it is upwards of three feet high and thickly sown. The river has fallen, but not so much as might have been expected, and still keeps considerably above summer level. Intelligence from the Manaro district by the *Mercury* of Saturday states that of late the weather has been extremely changeable. At one time continuous showers, again the most oppressive heat, succeeded by a moderately cool and sometimes wintry atmosphere. This unsettled weather has occasioned much sickness. In the early part of the week, the glass stood at 92· in the shade, being, within half a degree, the hottest weather we have had in Cooma for many years. A short distance on the Cooma side of Nimitybelle, a terrific hail storm occurred, followed by a tremendous downpour of rain, which caused much destruction of property. At the present moment, flour is very scarce, as little wheat can be procurred; there is hardly a pound of flour to be had in town. Two loads of wheat, chaff, and oats were disposed of in Cooma on Saturday last; the wheat brought 5s. 6d. to 6s. per bushel, and the oats 4s. Consequent upon the new crop of wheat having ripened, in a great many paddocks, immediately before the late rains set in, the reapers find it toilsome work, which has been thrown up in not a few instances. Agricultural labourers are hard to be got in the district, the rate of wages for reapers being, so far as can be ascertained, from 15s. per acre, with board and lodging. Competent judges say the wheat crop will be a good one. Notwithstanding that many people assert that Manaro is a purely pastoral district, yet it is quite common to hear of crops averaging 40 to 56 bushels per acre, especially in paddocks bordering on the Snowy River, where the land is rich. It is said that the first crop in the wheat paddock of Mr. P. Bartley, senior, who lives five or six miles from Cooma, averaged the high yield of 60 bushels to the acre. The want of ready communication with the chief centres of population appears to be the obstacle to the successful carrying-on of farming in this district. Mowing is in full operation. The yield of potatoes promises to be something enormous this year.

TWEED RIVER.

[FROM A CORRESPONDENT.]

JANUARY 20.—We have had too much wet for the last three months past, and the planting season for both corn and sugar-cane has been very unsuitable, the ground being difficult to clear and keep weeds down. Corn is pretty nearly abandoned, as the price will not pay a poor man's way, much less pay for hired labour, besides the difficulty of getting it away at all, and by far the greatest bulk is on hand in the new year and lightening every day by the weevil. We have difficulty in getting vessels to come here, and vessels have been detained at the heads too long for their own profit, owing to the weather outside and the draught over the bar. There sadly requires a remedy here, and it could be done without much expense by turning the current in one course, and keeping it clear of shifting; and a petition to this effect to the Government is in course of signature and, we trust, may have its effect, for if something is not done to enable us to get our stuff away, bad as the price is, we may stop to grow anything, and move off, as many have have had to do, and leave their farms and improvements behind them.

In all, we may have got in on the river not far short of 100 acres of *sugar-cane*—chiefly ribbon, black Java, purple and *grey* Tahitian—the latter a fine hardy, quick growing, tall, heavy shooting cane, quite another sort from Mr. Scott's Tahitian, and we think here a very valuable sort. The unfavourable weather has prevented more from being put in, as the weeds grow so apace you cannot get on. It is, however, looking well and strong; but being backward planted, if we should be so unfortunate to get a bleak, dry, frosty winter like the last, it will be liable to suffer, as it will hardly have attained sufficient strength to resist it. There is no fear of yearling or older, let the frost come ever so severe, only the young cane gets touched; and this with the heavy growth is the great advantage the Tweed possesses over other districts—the atmosphere is moist, saline, and warm, which is its great protection. We think we are exceptionally situated in those respects on this river. Experience, as compared with others, allows us to conclude so.

We are glad to hear Mr. Brady, of Manly, has given a preference to the Tweed for extending silk culture, and observe he has got from the Government a lease for a term over a certain quantity of land at nominal rent. This ought to be a grant if it is to do him or the colony any good; and I should think he would throw his money, time, abilities, and great experience away. Mr. Brady has given years, and spent a fortune, to initiate this industry into the country, and it is due to his merit to reward his exertions by a liberal grant to carry it through, and he can make it a success and spread it through the whole colony; but which way would a lease serve him?—only tempt him to throw more good money away and waste his valuable time. Mulberry trees of all the most precious sorts are established here and could be multiplied rapidly.

I am informed by the opium growers that they got 28 lbs. of opium to the acre, which, at 40s. a pound, is £56 an acre, and the expenses they estimated at £21, leaving £35 an acre clear. They could not get the labour at the proper time, and they say two-thirds went to loss; this would make a material item of profit—two crops a year can be grown. They have a good stock of seed to dispose of, and I believe the time is approaching for sowing. I believe it would grow well all over the colony as far south as Sydney.

Mining leases have been taken out for 600 acres on one of the mountains with a view to extracting cinnabar or quicksilver ore. I hear it is a solid rock and hard to work. Whether quicksilver is found in that form or not I cannot say, more generally I expect it is in earth. The proprietors seem to think it very rich, and I believe are having it carefully tested. They have visions of gold, precious stones, and even diamonds, and I hope they may be realised. It is said there are prospects for gold in other directions; it is an untried region, and where there is plenty of quartz, granite, slate, &c.; one expects gold must be among it. It wants properly prospecting by experienced hands, and the pioneers possibly will meet a splendid reward. It is sure to be found, and those who dally will regret it and cry, "Why didn't we go?" when it is too late.

MR. HOLT ON ENFIELD AND WATER SUPPLY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—I am really sorry that I should have said anything to cause so worthy a gentleman as Mr. Holt to lose his temper. Will you permit me to assure him that the "kick" which has provoked his wrath was not aimed at him, nor at any of the distinguished authorities whom he names, for some of whom my respect is equal to his own, though I should not perhaps have grouped them as he has done. As it has given offence to Mr. Holt, I withdraw the kick, though only meant, and I think sufficiently expressed, in a sense purely figurative, for a scheme which was thoroughly examined and proved worthless years ago, and now serves merely while kept before the public to distract attention from and delay the adoption of the admirable scheme decided upon by the Water Commission.

I do not think that Mr. Holt, "Senex," "Aqua," "*But quocunque alio nomine gaudet*," is in a position to condemn another person for discussing, under a pseudonym, a public question in which his identity is of no concern, however much Mr. Holt's may be. The screen was obviously but a partial one to Mr. Holt, who has indeed seen more than existed behind it. But as that gentleman insinuates that I am not to be believed, I would ask your leave to add a few authorities to those which he quotes.

First, as to my "astounding discovery." In a paper dated "University of Sydney, July, 1869," Professor Smith observes:—"For a town-supply a water should have no smell or taste whatever, and what is really meant when a water is said to have a good taste is simply that it has no taste at all. Irrespective of any possible injurious effects on health, it is of great consequence that a water intended for domestic use should be free from taste and smell, and be pleasant to the eye. It should be colourless, bright, and sparkling, and should deposit no sediment on standing. A water may be wholesome in the absence of these qualities, but people will be deterred from using it as a beverage, and will be tempted to substitute fermented and distilled liquors to the detriment of health and morals." How far George's River answered these requirements appears from the analysis appended to that paper, viz.:—"George's River, Liverpool Dam, 4th November, 1867. Total solid matter 15·; volatile matter, 2·6·; fixed matter, 12·4; chlorine, 6.50. Remarks: *Taste and smell have slight taint of organic matter.* George's River, three miles above Liverpool, 24th October, 1868. Total: Solid matter, 26·2; volatile matter, 5·8; fixed matter, 20·4; chlorine, 12·26; hardness, 8·. Remarks: Clear and bright. *Taste not altogether satisfactory.*"

I find also in the evidence appended to the report of the Water Commission, from which I have taken the foregoing, the following evidence, given by Mr. Atkinson:—"I know that in George's River the water called fresh, above the dam, is at low tides impregnated with salt. I do not know how to account for it, but I should hardly say that it finds its way through the dam there, because the foundation is solid. I know it (George's River) very well." Question 630. "You think that in dry weather the supply is small?" "Yes, and as I said before, sometimes the water is bad, though at other seasons it is good." Q. 631. "In dry seasons, does the water become brackish?" "Yes, it has a taste of salt. I am inclined to think that there are some salt springs in the neighbourhood. I know that in our paddocks the creeks leading into the river are quite salt." Q. 632. (Mr. Woore) "Does not Saltpan Creek run into it?" "That is below the dam." Q. 633. "Might not this brackish quality be given by one or two tributaries?" "I have noticed it on a small scale in the paddocks tending to George's River from Sophienburg, over the hills, and also at the extreme end, where the source of the river is. There are small tributary creeks quite brackish. It is so strong that it is perceptible on the ground."

I have a strong impression that I have read in the *Herald* letters from residents of Liverpool, among others from that venerable colonist, Mr. Sadleir, of purport similar to the foregoing; but I think I have quoted sufficient to divest myself of any merit as a discoverer, if not to establish my proposition that, without touching upon the grand experiment of converting a salt estuary into a fresh-water lake—which Mr. Holt desires to make—George's River where it is not a salt estuary is not a desirable source of water supply.

Avoiding the professional question of the practicability of effectually damming this arm of the sea—as to which I have no pretence to be well-informed, I may, while I am on the subject, quote further what one of Mr. Holt's professional authorities says of the general question. Mr A. K. Smith states in his examination, Q. 1537: "It is seldom that a person would attempt to dam a river of this description until compelled to do so by necessity or financial considerations." . . . . "It becomes a question more of finance and calculation as to the relative cost of different schemes, taking into consideration that one scheme would be complete by gravitation—the best of all modes of supply—and that in connection with the other there would be the cost of pumping." Q. 1547: "Have you formed anything like an estimate of the cost of such a work as that?" "I have not." Q. 1590: "Do you not think this would be a very expensive kind of work?" "Yes, it would be very expensive, for, if done at all, it must be done very carefully, and every precaution taken." Q. 1591 (A.): "If the difficulty was not very great I would strongly recommend the gravitation scheme, but if there would be a difference between this and the gravitation scheme of some three hundred or five hundred thousand pounds, it would then be a matter worth thinking of. The only difficulty with which you have to contend is the erection of that dam and keeping it tight under the peculiar circumstances of the case." Q. 1593: "And then, having overcome all the difficulties, you have only a pumping scheme?" "Quite so."

I am taken to task for damaging the interests of the flourishing town of Liverpool, with its wool-washing, paper manufactory, &c. Let me ask, what would be the effect on the town and neighbourhood, of raising the level below the dam of the river? How much property would be submerged? And as to the manufactures, what says Mr. G. A. Mansfield (who has written a letter, published in a pamphlet with two letters by "Senex"):—"It would be impossible, of course, to use George's River as a source of supply, with the wool-washing and paper mills in operation. In the event of the river being used as a source of water supply, such establishments would have to be interfered with by legislation." Is it necessary for me to ask whether the removal of such establishments would benefit the town? Or whether the town also, with the expensive asylums, the drainage of which must find its way into the river, would also have to be removed as obstacles to the scheme? Mr. Holt's sketch might well represent the scene of desolation that would then exist.

It is right to state that Mr. Mansfield, on a further examination of the George's River scheme disavowed its advocacy.

One word more and I have done with the subject. I am far from wishing, as Mr. Holt supposed, to prevent him and those who are of his way of thinking, from obtaining an increased supply of George's River water. On his own showing, it should be a highly remunerative undertaking, and one not beyond the compass of his known and great resources. I have as little objection to his damming up George's River, writing, or drinking up George's River (which he says he likes), as I have to his "drinking up Esil, or eating a crocodile;" but I think it would be found that any serious measures for substituting his scheme for that decided upon by the Water Commission, which only requires to be examined to prove its adaptability and suitability to the requirements of the whole community, would arouse a storm of opposition, compared to which my puny "kick" would seem like that of a mosquito.

I am, Sir, your faithful servant,

ENFIELD.

January 22nd, 1873.

AUCTION Sales This Day.—We are requested to direct special attention to Messrs. Bradley, Newton, and Lamb's important sales, this day, including, at 11 a.m., Island produce ex John Wesley; at a quarter past 11, tin ore; at half-past 11, Java rice and sugar ex Parana, sugars, groceries, &c.; at 12, the plant, goodwill, &c., of the *Newcastle Pilot* newspaper. See advertisements.—ADV.

BOOTS and Shoes, Leather, Emery Cloth, &c., this day, at 11 o'clock.—Chas. Moore and Co. request us to call the attention of the trade to their unreserved sale of the above-named goods, at their Sale Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, this day, at 11 prompt.—ADV.

CHOLERA, Cramps, Cholera Morbus, Sour Stomach, and all Bowel Affections are speedily cured by JAYNE'S CARMINATIVE. It takes away all soreness of the abdomen, soothes the stomach, and restores its natural action. As a family remedy for the diseases so prevalent among children and adults during the summer months, it is especially recommended, being prompt in its operation, perfectly safe, and easily administered. Sold by all druggists. E. Rowe and Co., Wholesale Agents.—ADV.

WE have been requested by Mr. Charles Teakle to direct the special attention of warehousemen, clothiers, and storekeepers to his extensive and positively unreserved sale of 108 packages of ready-made clothing, commencing this day at 11 o'clock prompt. The above is one of the best shipments yet imported. Luncheon provided. See advertisement.—ADV.

THE NEWCASTLE PILOT.—The entire plant, stock, and goodwill of this journal will be sold (together with lease of the premises) by Messrs. Bradley, Newton, and Lamb, this day, at 12 (noon), at their rooms, O'Connell-street.—ADV.

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LORD LYTTON.

On Wednesday, the 22nd instant, the Electric Telegraph brought us the intelligence that on Monday, the 20th Lord Lytton died, after a severe illness of twenty-four hours' duration. Of all the modern statesmen of England no one in any part of the world where our language is spoken was known so widely and so intimately. For we had not of him that necessarily incomplete knowledge which men have usually about those who devote themselves exclusively to State affairs; but for a generation most of us have known him as one of the most laborious, brilliant, and popular men of letters of the day—as one who worked for every distinction he has won as bravely and as unflaggingly as the humblest labourer for his daily wage. The literary life which was closed the other day (we are informed that he had returned just before his death the proof sheets of a new work to his publisher) commenced more than fifty years ago. From 1820 to 1873 this man of rare genius and great culture, who was novelist, pamphleteer, dramatist, orator, statesman, in one, and in all characters had achieved the highest success, was in all probability one of the hardest worked men in England. One is not less amazed at the extent and variety of his performances than one is delighted with that freshness, that healthful vigour and brilliancy which sparkled to the last in his work, and which seemed to find a new growth in unremitting toil. At foot a list is given of his contributions to the literature of his country. It is, very possibly, an imperfect schedule of our enormous liabilities to his genius; for remote as we are from the great life of the Empire, our means of immediate and accurate information are necessarily restricted. But with what other sentiment than one of astonishment at his work does a perusal of this catalogue inspire?*

And yet it is one of the highest honours of his life, that this immense exertion was prompted by a pure love of letters; and not by that compulsion of poverty to which we owe so much, that no treasures could buy back again. For he had not been, as the poet says, cradled into poetry by wrong, nor learnt in suffering what he taught in song. To him was open the peaceful and pleasant paths of a luxurious life; and he might have had the best of the world's pleasures, and many of its distinctions (if he cared about them) by exertions so trifling that, in comparison with his life's work, he could have lived literally in a "Castle of Indolence."

Edward George Earle Lytton Bulwer-Lytton, son of General Bulwer, of Heydon Hall, Norfolk, was born in the year 1805. He had not the advantage of public school training, and was prepared for academic life by private tutors. At Cambridge he won the Chancellor's prize medal in 1825 by his English poem on "Sculpture," and at an early period published some of his smaller pieces. At twenty-three years of age he wrote the novel with which for a considerable time his name was most frequently identified, and by which he was best known to a very large circle of readers, and to a very much smaller circle of admirers—"Pelham." This book was followed by a number of others of a similar class, the titles and dates of publication of which will be found below. Bulwer was pre-eminently at this period the novelist of the great world. He viewed life as it was to be seen only amongst persons whose very culture was directed to secure their own isolation, and minister to their own voluptuousness. There was nothing manly, daring, sympathetic, about his early heroes. There was an air of insipidity and unreality about their best actions, and a feebleness about their worst, which neither attracted in the one case, nor repelled in the other. Old china, gimcrackery, the invention of a bit, the cut of a coat, "the button for a waistcoat, or the sauce for a partridge"—these were the weighty subjects of debate of this class of persons. It is difficult to conceive a genius like that of Bulwer's lingering over such people—degrading itself with such associations, and keeping mankind waiting so long for so much power, beauty, and tenderness as this same genius was to show to the world a quarter of a century later.

The air breathed by his heroes and heroines was perfumed; the life was always the highest; it was an unpardonable sin to be natural; and it was vulgarity, not vice, that was worthy of damnation. And in 1832 the *Edinburgh Review*, in an admirable paper on Mr. Bulwer, suggested that novelists of this class, whose inexorable fastidiousness required such extreme refinement of manner and grace of speech, brought to one's memory another teacher, of surpassing humour. The reviewer reminded his readers of the famous scene in the forest where Touchstone examines Corin on his life.

"Touchstone: Wast ever in Court, shepherd?
"Corin: No, truly.
"Touch.: Then thou art damned.
"Cor.: Nay, I hope——
"Touch.: Truly thou art damned, like an ill-roasted egg, all on one side.
"Cor.: For not being at Court? Your reason?
"Touch.: Why, if thou never wast at Court, thou never sawest good manners; if thou never sawest good manners, then thy manners must be wicked; and wickedness is sin, and sin is damnation. Thou are in a parlous state, shepherd!"

And so it was with the brilliant novelist who was then, in literature, playing Touchstone to a multitude of *Corins*, who were Mr. Bulwer's readers. They were never at Court; and yet they were expected to be interested in the inanities and frivolities of fashionable circles, to feel the profoundest sympathy with imaginary distresses, and to affect admiration of a code of manners and manners simply incomprehensible to all but a select society in which frankness and simplicity and the charm of a natural gentleness had no place whatever. And still in these early novels there is occasionally a sudden revelation of power—a brilliant effort of humour—a rapid and masterly analysis of character—a piece of descriptive writing so marvellously faithful that we can easily understand how, taking advantage of his name of Lytton Bulwer, the wits corrupted it into "Light on Buhlware,—"or glitter on gewgaw. His brilliant son,† some fifteen years ago, vividly described in one of his poems ("Babylonia")) the kind of society of which we have so many sketches in the earlier Bulwer novels:—

"The ball to which I am compelled to go,
Where the folks are so cool and the rooms are so hot,
The opera, which shows me what music—is not;
And the simper from Lady ...... but why should you know?"

This paper does not pretend to anything more than a passing notice of such of his works of fiction as preceded "The Caxtons." Of "Eugene Aram," it may be said that the historical narrative of the crime of that scholar is infinitely more tragic than Bulwer's novel; and that those who know of the criminal out of Smollett's continuation of Hume have an awful vision of him as he stands at night, when the "white souled" boys are sleeping, and moans—

"And peace went with them, one and all
And each calm pillow spread;
But guilt was my grim chamberlain
That lighted me to bed;
And drew my midnight curtains round
With fingers bloody red!" *

His historical novels would require of themselves a special review. And the limitation of space compels a rapid advance to the fresh fields and pastures new of his genius. In 1850 appeared "*The Caxtons!*"

With this beautiful work of fiction commenced a new era in the author's life. He was evidently, as his preface shows, deeply sensible of the line of demarcation between his former and present literary life that he was now engaged in defining. He had left far behind the scenes of that artificial existence in exclusive circles of fashion, in courts and clubs and camps, in the midst of which he had tarried so long; and he resolved to live, and teach others how to live, the pure and healthy earnest life which he paints in this "Family Picture." It is strange, looking back to his presentation of this book to the public, to reflect how little its author seemed to know of the immense enlargement of his fame which this novel was about to accomplish. Within three years of its first appearance 35,000 copies of the book were sold in the United States alone. And yet Bulwer evidently regarded it as an experiment, and was extremely doubtful of its success. "Regarded as a novel," he says,—"this attempt is an experiment somewhat apart from the previous works of the author; it is the first in which humour has been employed less for the purpose of satire than in illustration of amiable characters; it is the first, too, in which man has been viewed less in his active relations with the world than in his repose at his own hearth; in a word, the greater part of the canvas has been devoted to the completion of a simple Family Picture."

Notwithstanding that some bitter critics pointed out† how remarkably in many particulars—in the portraiture of character, in delicacy of humour, in eccentricity of domestic life, this romance resembled the "Life and Opinions of Tristram Shandy"—how the *dramatis personæ* of both romances exactly corresponded, and how fatal to the popularity of "The Caxtons" would have been its introduction to a generation which was familiar with Sterne, the book was welcomed everywhere with enthusiasm, and for the first time in his brilliant literary career, Bulwer had, as he aspired to do by this book, appealed to the sympathies of the human heart, and in his own language, occupied "by the common household affections, the place of those livelier or larger passions which usually (and not unjustly) arrogate the foreground in romantic composition." Almost from the first page of it to the last the lessons best worth learning in life are inculcated with a sweet persuasiveness which Bulwer had scarcely ever before employed. To be brave in the resistance of passion, in the endurance of misfortune, in the conquest of selfishness; to be filled with reverence for greatness and admiration of culture and refinement; to find the real delights of life, not amidst the voluptuous enjoyments of princes, but in the silent discharge of duty in tranquil homes; to prefer love and confidence to any honours or distinctions; to be honest above all things, indifferent to the injustice of mere human judgments, and to trust in God; this is what was taught by the Caxtons. What a sweet picture of childhood that is in the Vth chapter—of the childhood of a delicate thoughtful little creature, growing up (an only child) without playfellows, and tasking his tender and ever susceptible nature with reveries, and straining and struggling faculties as in the dreams that come when sleep is nearest waking. "Music became my darling passion," says the boy. "My mother (though the daughter of a great scholar—*a scholar at whose name my father raised his hat if it happened to be on his head*) possessed, I must own it fairly, less book learning than many a humble tradesman's daughter can boast in this more enlightened generation; but she had some natural gifts which had ripened, Heaven knows how! into womanly accomplishments. She drew with some elegance, and painted flowers to exquisite perfection. She played on more than one instrument with more than boarding school skill; and though she sang in no language but her own, few could hear her sweet voice without being deeply touched. Her music, her songs, had a wondrous effect upon me. Thus altogether, a kind of dreamy yet delightful melancholy seized upon my whole being." And then that touching story of the boy's return from school; when he comes home "for good;" and feels that it is a strange crisis in his life; that he has now to share the troubles and cares of life, to enter into the confidences of home; and he meets, for the first time, at the threshold of his new experiences the noblest gentleman (save perhaps one other) in the great gallery of modern romance. Captain de Caxton, with his Waterloo medal "next to his heart," with his antique chivalry of sentiment, with a simplicity and purity like a little child's, with his sharp sorrows and life's disappointments, and with his devout and most affecting submission to his evil fortunes, is a sacred figure worthy to stand side by side with that of Colonel Newcome. He is a more polished man of the world and an abler man than the colonel, and his afflictions are far heavier than even those that shadowed the later life of the Indian soldier, but the men are of the same school—the school of gentlemen. What a scene is that in which the captain apologises to the servant maid. "You have a soldier's politeness, uncle," said I, tucking my arm into the captain's. "Tush, my boy," said he, smiling seriously, and colouring up to the temples, "Tush, say a gentleman's! To us, sir, every woman is a lady in right of her sex." And again, when Mrs. Caxton, the mother of Pisistrathus, had driven over to the market town (while her husband and his brother were visiting the Roman camp) for the express purpose of purchasing a coffee cup on which was a picture of the Duke of Wellington, this is how the noble old soldier acknowledges the small courtesy—the sweet surprise and compliment, which cost so little. "My uncle changed colour, rose, lifted my mother's hand to his lips, and sat himself down again in silence. 'I have heard,' said the captain after a pause, 'that the Marquis of Hastings, who is every inch a soldier and a gentleman—and that is saying not a little, for he measures seventy-five inches from the crown to the sole—when he received Louis XVIII. (then an exile) at Donnington, fitted up his apartments exactly like those his Majesty had occupied at the Tuileries. It was a kingly attention (my Lord Hastings, you know, is sprung from the Plantagenets), a kingly attention to a king. It cost some money, and made some noise. A woman can show the same royal delicacy of heart in this bit of porcelain, and so quietly, that we men all think it a matter of course." How beautiful the compliment—with what an exquisite and almost unattainable grace the thing is done; how it shows out, challenging the vapid prettinesses and feeble flatteries of the mere men of fashion. It is the same night that he tells the story of the French officer, whose son had disgraced an honourable name—(that fearful story with the dark suggestion of the skeleton in the narrator's house); that tragic story in which he pictures the heart-broken soldier of France standing at the bar with his gray hair, and his mutilated limbs, and the deep scar on his visage, and the cross of the Legion of Honour on his breast. Is there anything more affecting than Pisistratus's stealthy following of his uncle through London, day and night, to learn the secret of the old soldier's misery, and to try and be of service to him?

Through the purlieus of Leicester-square, and the lanes and courts about St. Martin's, lounging about theatres, in the parks, and at last, when night came, the nephew tracks him, drooping and exhausted, to one of the small theatres in the Strand, which he enters at half price, and thence into the refreshment saloon. The nephew tells the story of the most unhappy father seeking his child in every haunt of pleasure, folly, and vice.

"Now since I had left that saloon, it had become crowded, and I slipped in unobserved. Strange was it, grotesque, yet pathetic, to mark the old soldier in the midst of that gay swarm. He towered above all like a Homeric hero, a head taller than the tallest; and his appearance was so remarkable that it invited the instant attention of the fair. I, in my simplicity, thought it was the natural tenderness of that amiable and penetrating sex, ever quick to detect trouble and anxious to relieve it, that induced three ladies, in silk attire—one having a hat and plume, the other two with a profusion of ringlets—to leave a little knot of gentlemen with whom they were conversing, and to plant themselves before my uncle. I advanced through the press to hear what passed.

"'You are looking for some one, I'm sure, quoth one familiarly, tapping his arm with her fan.

"The captain started, 'Ma'am, you are not wrong,' said he.

"'Can I do as well?' said one of those compassionate angels, with heavenly sweetness.

"'You are very kind, I thank you. No, no, ma'am,' said the Captain, with his best bow.

"'Do take a glass of negus,' said another, as her friend gave way to her. 'You seem tired, and so am I, here, this way,' and she took hold of his arm to lead him to the table. The captain shook his head mournfully; and then, as if becoming suddenly aware of the nature of the attentions so lavished upon him, he looked down upon these fair Armidas with a look of such mild reproach—such sweet compassion—not shaking off the hand, in his chivalrous devotion to the sex which extended even to all its outcasts—that each bold eye fell abashed. The hand was timidly and involuntarily withdrawn from the arm, and my uncle passed his way. He threaded the crowd, passed out at the further door, and I, guessing his intention, was in waiting for his steps in the street.

"Now home, at last, thank heaven! thought I. Mistaken still! My uncle went first towards that popular haunt, which I have since discovered is called "The Shades;" but he soon re-emerged and finally he knocked at the door of a private house, in one of the streets out of St. James's. It was opened jealously, and closed as he entered, leaving me without. What could this house be? As I stood and watched some other men approached—again the low single knock—again the jealous opening and the stealthy entrance.

"A policeman passed and repassed me. 'Don't be tempted, young man,' said he, looking hard at me; 'take my advice, and go home.'

"'What is that house, then?' said I, with a sort of shudder at this ominous warning.

"'Oh, you know.'

"'Not I. I am new to London.'

"'It is a hell,' said the policeman—satisfied by my frank manner that I spoke the truth.

"'God bless me—a what! I could not have heard you rightly?'

"'A hell—a gambling house!'

"'Oh!' and I moved on. Could Captain Roland, the rigid, the thrifty, the penurious, be a gambler? The light broke on me at once: the unhappy father sought his son! I leant against the post, and tried hard not to sob."

There is no more powerful and pathetic description in modern romance than this of the loving old father seeking out his prodigal in a society which, however gross, he almost purifies by his angelic presence; and the portrait of "Trevanion," with the hard conditions of success in English public life; and of the amiable Sir Sedley Beaudesert, all the joys of whose life had been the joys of youth, and who had, as he says, so exquisite a pleasure in the mere sense of living, that old age, as it came near him terrified him by its dull eyes and grey hair. What a delightful book! and who can express sufficiently his gratitude to one who has introduced us to so many noble images of virtue; to scenes of such exquisite tenderness, who has so eloquently encouraged the ambition of youth in search of beauty and truth, and sustained old age face to face with affliction, disappointment, and the loss of the love of those most dear to it, by the consolation of noble examples. To us in Australia the book has a peculiar charm, for almost for the first time in our poor history, we play an important part in the plot and machinery of a great work of genius. And genius—which never borrows the merest trifle of the world without a princely return—gave us in the last part of this book this beautiful and lifelike description. "Night in Australia? How impossible to describe its beauty? Heaven seems in that new world so much nearer to earth! Every star stands out so bright and particular, as if fresh from the time when the Maker willed it. And the moon, like a large silvery sun—the least object upon which it shines so distinct and so still. Now and then a sound breaks the silence, but a sound so much in harmony with the solitude, that it only deepens its charms. Hark! the low cry of a night-bird from yonder glen, amidst the small grey gleaming rocks. Hark! as night deepens, the bark of the distant watch-dog, or the low strange howl of his more savage species, from which he defends the fold. Hark! the echo catches the sound and flings it sportively from hill to hill,—'farther and farther and farther down till all again is hushed, and the flowers hang noiseless over your head, as you ride through a grove of the giant gumtrees. Now the air is literally charged with the odours, and the sense of fragrance grows almost painful in its pleasure. You quicken your pace and escape again into the open plains and the full moonlight, and through the slender teatrees catch the gleam of the river, and in the exquisite fineness of the atmosphere hear the soothing sound of its murmur."

The initial chapter of "My Novel, or Varieties in English Life," (Bulwer dedicates it in December, 1852, to his distinguished brother, dead the other day, and says he is "Proud to unite a tribute to services recognised by England, with a memorial of brotherly affection,) explains the scope and object of the work. It is intended to deal with such characters as the immortal Fielding sketched in that novel which Charles Lamb, Hazlitt, Henry Cary, Coleridge, Thackeray, and a host of others declared to be the first in our language. And to what a glorious company one is introduced within the narrow limits of an English parish. What a group! Genius and poor ambition—and pure religion, and high nobility of rank, and nature which should have adorned European palaces dwelling in an English farm house. And with what incomparable art are the destinies of all linked together, so that one is not more dazzled by the jewels of character than by the elaborate brilliancy of workmanship of the chain to which they are fastened. Riccabocca and Parson Dale and Lenny Fairfield, Harley L'Estrange, Egerton, and Randal Leslie. What character painting in all! The proud Italian duke who had borne exile, humiliation, bitter poverty, with as much grace and ease as he had upheld the glory of his former station, and with as much indifference as when wealth and rank were restored to him; who had cherished his delightful humour, vindicated his honour, and having neither country nor fortune nor friends, devoted himself with his whole soul to his child. And then the lesson, that to this exile in the midst of an English village came consolation and friends and affection, and a strong support for the loved one. The gentle priest, learned, saintly, courteous, graciously tolerant, and yet with that passion for conversion which springs out of real conviction,—is it too much to say that the great novelist placed every educated member of the Church of England under an obligation to him in the portraiture of the Rev. Mr. Dale. And the poet, Lenny Fairfield—his sensibilities, his sufferings, his truth to his mission—how the old man of letters seems to delight in the rich colouring of this painting of pure and intellectual youth. L'Estrange, Lord Lascelles, with a maiden's sweetness and gentleness, and a soldier's courage. Egerton, the ambitious leader of a party, as jealous of his honour as a cavalier; and Randal Leslie, the scheming, unscrupulous adventurer. Having read such books as this one lives with such men, and can enter at any moment into their homes and into their hearts. One can be soothed like the poet by the sweet, soft Italian vowels* of the learned and stately foreigner, and can be consoled by that gentle priest†:—

"Whom poor men's eyes and hearts consent to bless
To whom for Christ, the world is loss."

As a fine critic has said of the author of the books which "My Novel" most resembles. "What genius! What a vigour! What a bright-eyed intelligence and observation! What a wholesome hatred for meanness and knavery! What a vast sympathy! What a cheerfulness! What a manly relish of life! What a love of human kind! What a poet is here,—watching, meditating, brooding, creating!"

In December, 1858, was published, in a completed form (it had appeared in parts in *Blackwood*, and the entire manuscript was in their hands from the previous January), the novel of "What will He do with it?" It moves amidst the same scenes as "My Novel." It treats of the English people—good and bad, cultivated and savage—of the beauty of sacrifice, of devotion, of the horror of falsehood; and is unquestionably the grandest memorial of its author's genius. With equal power he delineates that superb Marquis of Vipont, who was the culminating flower of the venerable stem; and that poor vagabond—the strolling player—hiding from the world as from a bitter and relentless enemy (as it indeed had been to him)—"Gentleman Waife"—the purest. the noblest gentleman Bulwer ever painted!

It is time to take a brief glance at his other labours. At six-and-twenty years of age he was returned to the House of Commons, and the fashionable novelist, so polished, so conventional, so conservative in literature, was in politics a radical. This, too, at a time when radicalism or any approach to it was regarded by many decent people pretty much as M. Thiers regards Communism to-day. In his parliamentary position he was the guardian of the highest interests of literature. He supported by his vote and his advocacy the protection of copyright, and the abolition of the stamp laws as far as they affected the Newspaper Press. In 1835 he won his baronetcy, in spite of all kinds of influences brought to bear against him—notably that of the *Times*, which attacked his works and his character with unsparing severity.‡ In 1842 he was rejected by the borough of Lincoln, and remained out of the House of Commons till 1852, when he returned to it as member for the County of Hertford, and as a Conservative supporter of Lord Derby. In the following year he received the honorary degree of D.C.L. from the University of Oxford; in 1856, and again in 1858, he was elected Rector of the University of Glasgow, and in May of the latter year he became her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies. In 1866 he was raised to the House of Peers, under the title of Lord Lytton.

As an orator his place was among the very first of his contemporaries. No modern parliamentary speeches reveal so many beauties of illustration; and none are so attractive in order and arrangement. Without the strength and magnificence of Mr. Bright, the flexibility and epigrammatic brilliancy of Mr. Disraeli, or the eloquent diffusiveness of Mr. Gladstone, some of Lord Lytton's speeches may be taken as the most finished compositions (for doubtless the best of them were prepared with the greatest care) of the day. And though it could not be said of him as Robert Hall said of Burke, "that his imperial fancy laid all nature under tribute, and collected riches from every scene of the creation and every walk of art," it may be safely affirmed that no man in either House of Parliament surpassed Lord Lytton in the oratory which is understood and appreciated by ordinary intelligence, and at the same time inspires the admiration and rivets the attention of the cultivated. A single illustration will suffice. It is taken from his speech in the House of Commons, on the Newspaper Stamp Duties Bill§ (March 26, 1855).

"Do not fancy that a penny paper is necessarily low and bad. Once there existed a penny daily paper—it was called the *Spectator*. Addison and Steele were its contributors. It did more to refine the manners of this people than half the books in the British Museum. Suddenly a halfpenny tax was put on that penny paper, and so one fatal morning the most pleasing and graceful instructor that ever brought philosophy to the fireside had vanished from the homes of men. True that it survived the first stroke which laid low its feebler contemporaries; it doubled its price—it did not immediately decline in its circulation. Dean Swift believed that it would still lift up its head, and march gallantly under its burthen. But no, it began to stagger—to droop. On the third month from the day it first took the load, with so haughty a crest, it fell to the ground. An attempt was made by its writers to raise it under a new name, and strengthen it by the tonic of party politics. That attempt, too, finally succumbed. It then, after a long interval, resumed its old appellation. The *Spectator* appeared again. Addison put into it the noblest efforts of his strength—in vain. The fatal tax was too powerful for Addison. In a few months it sank, never to revive. Yes, sir, a halfpenny tax sufficed to extinguish the *Spectator*, and divorce that exquisite alliance which genius had established between mirth and virtue."

And this was the man whose oratory in 1832 one of the first magazines‖ regarded with contempt.

Of Lord Lytton it may be truly said, that not a single distinction of his life was won without labour and courage. And no nobleman in England, whatever the splendour of his ancestry or the greatness of his personal desert, had a more unquestionable title to the peerage than this man, who had achieved renown by a genius which ministered to the enjoyment and edification of millions; and in whose person literature itself was honoured, and the highest and most precious labour was fittingly rewarded.

WILLIAM BEDE DALLEY.

Sydney, January 26, 1873.

*1. Ismael; an Oriental Tale, 1820, 12mo.
3. Sculpture; a Poem, 1825. (The prize poem at Cambridge for English versification.)
3. Juvenile Poems, 1826.
4. Falkland; a novel, 1827, 8vo.
5. Pelham, or the Adventures of a Gentleman, 1828, 3 vols., p. 8vo.
6. The Disowned, 1829, 3 vols. p. 8vo.
7. Devereux, 1829, 3 vols. p. 8vo.
8. Paul Clifford, 1830, 3 vols. p. 8vo.
9. Eugene Aram, 1832, 3 vols. p. 8vo.
10. Godolphin, 1833, 3 vols. p. 8vo.
11. England and the English, 1833, 2 vols.
12. Pilgrims of the Rhine, 1834, 8vo.
13. The Last Days of Pompeii, 1834, 3 vols. p. 8vo.
14. Rienzi, 1835, 3 vols. p. 8vo.
15. Ernest Maltravers, 1837, 2 vol. p. 8vo,
16. Alice, or the Mysteries, 1837, 3 vols. p. 8vo.
17. Leila, or the Siege of Grenada and Calderon the Courtier, 1838, 8vo.
18. Night and Morning, 1841, 3 vol. p. 8vo.
19. Zanoni, 1842, 3 vols. p. 8vo.
20. The Last of the Barons, 1843, 3 vols. p. 8vo.
21. Poems and Ballads, translations from Schiller, 1844, 2 vols.
22. Lucretia, 1846.
23. Harold, the last of the Saxon Kings, 1848.
24. The Caxtons, 1850.
25. My Novel, 1853.
26. What will he do with it, 1859.
27. A Strange Story.

A number of minor pieces such as "Weeds and Wild Flowers," "O'Neill or the Rebel," "The Siamese Twins," and a host of pamphlets and critical notices, his testimony to hydropathy in the "Confessions of a Water Patient," his poem of "King Arthur," and a great number of fugitive pieces, have not been embodied in this enumeration; and possibly there may be an unintentional omission of other works. His poetical and dramatic works have been published in 5 vols. Of his plays several have held their own on the stage, and are now as well received as when they were first presented. Among these are "Richelieu," "The Lady of Lyons," and his five act comedy of "Not so bad as we seem."

† "The Wanderer, by Owen Meredith, author of Clytemnestra, The Earl's Return," &c., &c.

* Hood's "Dream of Eugene Aram."

† "Tristram Shandy, or The Caxtons."—*Fraser*, vol. 53, March, 1856.

* "You have been bleeding, and I see that those tears which you try to check come from a deep well. Tell me *povero fanciullo mio* (the sweet Italian vowels, though Lenny did not understand them, sounded softly and soothingly), tell me, my child, how all this happened. Perhaps I can help you—we have all erred; we should all help each other."—"My Novel" chap. 10.

† Keble.

‡ "At the head of British novelists, or thereabouts, most persons would place the ex-member for Lincoln—a gentleman who received a baronetcy from the same hands which presented Robert Owen to the Queen. We plead guilty to having read several of this gentleman's works, which seem expressly written to show that a man may commit errors of the deepest dye without being a whit the less amiable, high-minded, or even virtuous. ... We do not know what were the services for which Sir E. L. Bulwer was made a baronet, unless it was for writing these novels. The fact that such writing should be a path to political influence and social distinction is not the least among the symptoms of that evil which we wish to expose."—*Times*.

§ Hansard, vol. 137, page 1127.

‖ *Fraser*, August, 1832. "Gallery of Literary Characters."

This Day, at 11 a.m., at the Officers' Quarters, Victoria Barracks, household furniture, horse, buggy, and harness, &c.—Bradley, Newton, and Lamb, auctioneers.—Adv.

SOCIAL AFFAIRS IN ENGLAND.

London, November.

THE POLICE MUTINY.

Up to the present moment, the Metropolitan police have always been a patient and obedient body of men, doing their duty without a murmur under the most trying circumstances, and possessing the utmost confidence in their chiefs. With the appointment of Colonel Henderson, as the successor of the late Sir Richard Mayne, a new style of things appears to have become inaugurated. Whatever experience or reputation Colonel Henderson may have acquired in Western Australia in connection with the management of convicts, he certainly has not succeeded here as a Commissioner of Police. From first to last the one object of Scotland Yard seems to have been to render the police a semi-military force. To see the police commissioner and his subordinates in their military costumes of blue cloth profusely covered with silver lace, their cocked hats decorated with silver lace and white feathers, and their military demeanour, one would take them to be generals at the very least. But mere display is not efficiency, and expertness at military drill is no test of fitness in a policeman. The Home Office, however, thinks otherwise, and permits Colonel Henderson to appoint military men to the more important posts in the force, instead of allowing them to be filled by men experienced in the detection or repression of crime. This will explain the discontent which exists amongst the police superintendents and inspectors. The road to promotion is closed against them in favour of men who have no knowledge whatever of police organization. As to the men, they are by no means overpaid. Five-and-twenty shillings a week is not a very tempting sum to an intelligent artisan, still less is it so to a policeman, especially when the prices of provisions have increased from fifty to seventy per cent. Colonel Henderson seems to have been shocked at the idea that the police should have had the temerity to ask for more wages; but finding himself compelled to admit the reasonableness of the demand, he appears to have turned round upon the policemen's mouthpiece—a man named Goodchild—and caused him to be dismissed from the force. A telegram was immediately sent by Goodchild to all the police stations, and the excitement produced thereby was most extraordinary. At Bow-street and other places the men broke out in open mutiny, and for several hours the Strand and other leading West End thoroughfares were virtually unprotected. No less than 180 policemen were suspended. Three or four of the ringleaders, principally inspectors, have been fined or imprisoned, and more than a hundred men discharged. But although this display of severity has checked the progress of insubordination, it has not allayed the spirit of disaffection, and it is painfully apparent that the police are no longer to be depended on in a time of emergency. They are more likely to act with the mob than against them. Fancy a Sunday demonstration of policemen, presided over by Mr. Odger, in Hyde Park. Fancy also, a meeting of Chartists and Republicans on Clerkenwell Green, for the purpose of supporting the police. Yet these are accomplished facts, and it is impossible to regard them without misgivings. It looks as if we were drifting into a state of social anarchy, and yet the city of London has no difficulty with its police. Colonel Frazer is not quite so much of the autocrat as Colonel Henderson, but he, somehow or other, contrives to maintain the efficiency and popularity of the force entrusted to his care.

UNIVERSITY REFORMS.

The evils of the "fagging" system have furnished a subject for no little hot controversy during the last few days, thanks to a rather sharp development of the flogging portion of the system at Winchester College, lately. Fagging is not a very creditable feature of college life, and, notwithstanding all that has been said in its favour, its abolition is purely a matter of time. The number of college men who appear to glory in the fact of having, in their earlier days, acted as fags is extraordinary; but we suspect that the number of those willing to undergo a repetition of their college slave-life is very small. It is one thing to reflect on the evils that have been, and another thing to endure them a second time. The prompt and decided manner in which the Press has taken up the subject shows that the moral tone of society has altered considerably during the last few years. To entrust one class of schoolboys with castigating powers over others is declared to be out of harmony with the character of the period, and the letter of the Principal of Winchester College, Dr. Riddings, in defence of the fagging system, has been most severely handled. That letter, says one of the papers, bears upon every paragraph the unwelcome proof that a regime like that at Winchester will not only make "nice and gentle boys" brutal, but can also distort logic into sophistry and justice into expediency. The authorities before whom this memorable case has been laid must look at it with wiser eyes. They must not hope to shut out public opinion from the inquiry, nor can they treat facts with hauteur and genteel disdain. *Tua res agitur* may be said by startled Winchester to every great school in England where the old style of government by the stick prevails. The larger question must forthwith be put, namely, whether violence which would be criminal in the streets is not criminal in the study; and the Winchester Tribunal will but investigate locally and as "a Court of First Instance," the problem of the possibility of governing great schools without the methods which Rarey rejected for horses, and which Parliament has abolished for soldiers and sailors. But after all, the question is simply portion of a larger one—that of University Reform. That we are on the eve of great and radical changes in our University system is palpable to all who have marked the recent course of events affecting Oxford and Cambridge, and those changes must sensibly influence the conduct of the various colleges and other educational institutions, which act as "feeders" to the universities. A movement, of which the world will hear a great deal, has been commenced for the reorganization of academic study, one portion of the programme being the abolition of the present system of awarding fellowships as prizes. the new reformers holding that some proportion of the vast corporate endowments of Oxford and Cambridge should be devoted to the maintenance of men who have their hearts in study and research, not so much for the sake of the pecuniary or other material rewards they will bring to the student, as for the sake of the delight of acquiring, and the duty of promoting knowledge. The movement has not, as yet, gone beyond a few speeches, and therefore has not encountered any opposition from those interested in maintaining things as they are, but the shock of battle is not far off. The papers take a warm interest in the matter, the *Daily News* remarking that, "The truest friends to the old foundations are beginning to understand that university reform reaches much farther and deeper than the mere abolition of religious tests, the extension of the professoriate, or the diversion of college funds to the universities. Happily there are university reformers who have the courage and the strength to be somewhat more dispassionate and disinterested than clerical or lay fellows who, for having passed an examination at twenty-three which a sixth form boy with the aid of an efficient private tutor might have passed at nineteen, are enjoying college revenues and endowments for which they do absolutely nothing in the way of diffusing knowledge and learning, or promoting scientific investigation and research."

THE LICENSING ACT.

From the school to the public-house is a wide step, yet the two influence each other to a greater extent than is popularly supposed. If parents were content to drink a glass of beer or gin the less each week, one great educational difficulty would be surmounted. It is the drinking habits of parents, rather than their poverty, which helps to keep the children out of school. But how is drunkenness to be diminished? As yet neither the members of the United Kingdom Alliance, or the Good Templars have done so much for the cause of national sobriety. Now that the Act is in full working order its efficiency is more apparent than at first, but it is far from perfect, and will require considerable modifications. The work of the police has been considerably lessened since the system of earlier closing has come into operation; while the heavy penalties, including loss of license, inflicted on publicans permitting drunkenness or disorder in their establishments has done much to prevent the scenes of riot once so frequent in the street. Again, a drunken man is becoming a comparatively rare spectacle. One may walk from Whitechapel Church to Buckingham Palace without meeting such an object—not that there are no drunken people, but that these persons have become perceptibly reduced. In fact, we are beginning to find the Act to be a much better one than was originally anticipated; and it is significant that, despairing of successful resistance, the public are quietly accepting the new order of things. The police are enforcing the provisions of the Act with more discrimination than formerly, and consequently commit fewer mistakes; but there is a danger that this may drift into laxity, and lead to a repetition of the old state of affairs. The Alliance, however, are by no means satisfied with the Act; they will be content with nothing short of complete prohibition, and from the preparations making on every side, it is clear that the next general election will lead to a fierce and bitter contest between the teetotalers and the publicans for the reins of political power. But whether this will conduce to promote the cause of social progress is rather doubtful. There is much to be lost as well as gained.

ATTEMPTED SUPPRESSION OF THE BETTING NUISANCE.

The accession of Sir Sydney Waterlow to the office of Chief Magistrate of London will long be remembered by the metropolitan betting fraternity. Never were the members of the various betting clubs more seriously alarmed than when they heard of the wholesale captures effected by the police. No one knew how far he was safe, and there was a general skedaddle to the north. But the fear soon passed away, and with marked confidence the audacity of the bookmakers has become more marked. Instead of being crushed, as was expected, they are actually talking of forming another Tattersall's, somewhere outside the City. Betting is a terrible vice, but it is not to be put down by fine or imprisonment. So long as there is a chance of making money, so long will people be found to incur a certain amount of risk. But the real difficulty in effectually dealing with betting consists in the universal manner in which it is practised. In the palace as well as in the cottage are betters to be found. In the warehouse, in the factory, in the merchants' office, in almost every industrial establishment, the betting system flourishes in full vigour. It is confined to no class or creed, but pervades the whole social fabric. Of the mischief arising from such a state of things, there is no need to speak. It is patent to all; but how is it to be met? It is all very well to suppress betting offices, but even this does not effect the desired object. We have closed office after office, yet the betting system exists; we have made the recovery of bets illegal, yet the bookmakers are readily trusted with the money of their dupes, whose numbers no exposure of fraud and rascality has yet been sufficient to diminish. Each one seems to think he will be the one to escape unharmed, if not with profit, and so the crowd of fools presses on to bow down at the shrine of Knavery and Theft, and allow themselves to be plundered in the most open manner imaginable. The amount of money annually changing hands in the shape of bets is very large, one betting man having been known to clear from £10,000 to £30,000 during a single season. The great evil, however, is the influence of the betting system on apprentices and others employed in houses of business. When a clerk embezzles the moneys of his employer, the first object searched for by the police is a betting-book. But how can we consistently censure that in Jack Brown which we tolerate in my Lord Tom Noddy? The *Times* regularly quotes the betting odds, yet blames those who avail themselves of its information! This is inconsistency with a vengeance. Again, it is illegal for an errand boy, or any one else, to be found betting in a London street, but at Tattersall's anyone may do so with impunity. At that place, however, none but persons of means are admitted, so that the matter comes to this, that betting is a vice, if not a crime, when indulged in by a poor man, but an innocent amusement when practised by the rich. No wonder we are not able to suppress the obnoxious practice.

THE ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN BANQUET.

As a rule, colonists are less enterprising in the mother country than at the antipodes, and frequently miss some of the finest chances of keeping the names of their respective colonies before the world. An illustration of this has occurred in the shape of the late Anglo-Australian banquet. When the tidings of the completion of the telegraphic communication between England and Australia were confirmed, a dinner was felt to be inevitable. People can do nothing without a dinner, and the only question was as to how, when, and where it should be held. The Royal Colonial Institute took up the matter, and a committee was formed, but the members do not seem to have appreciated the importance of the occasion, for they were content to organise a banquet at the Cannon-street Hotel, when they could have had, for the mere asking, the use of the Guildhall, with all the magnificent decorations used on Lord Mayor's Day. To such a dinner not only all the leading colonists at present in England could have been invited, but also the whole of the corporation, all the great city bankers and merchant princes, to say nothing of men celebrated in politics, science, and literature. Such a banquet would have been really worthy of the occasion, and the excitement occasioned by the preparations would have led to others being held simultaneously at Manchester, Liverpool, Glasgow, and other places. Never did a grander opportunity present itself, and never was opportunity more inexplicably neglected. As it was, the colonists and their friends displayed great zeal in supporting the dinner, and at the last moment the demand for tickets was so great that they could not be obtained for either love or money. The dining hall, one of the finest in the metropolis, was crowded with guests, the walls being covered with Union Jacks and other flags, those of the colonies being few and far between. There were many well-known Australian faces to be seen, but many were missing in consequence of the impossibility of getting tickets. When the guests were all seated it was found that there was no clergyman to say grace. This was rather awkward, but the difficulty was surmounted by Lord Kimberley, who very readily took on himself the additional duty. During the dinner the guests kept asking each other how it was that no colonial prelate was present, considering the large proportion of the colonial episcopate at present residing here. The question was one natural under the circumstances, but no answer was forthcoming. Of the dinner itself there is little to be said, but the quiet way in which the complimentary "wiring" was done seemed very characteristic. A message was sent to Adelaide with no more ceremony than would be observed in dropping a letter into a post-office box, and when the reply arrived some two hours afterwards it was received in an equally prosaic manner. No one seemed impressed with the marvellous character of the proceedings; but then we are becoming accustomed to marvels now-a-days. The speeches were better than usual, but they might have been better still. Unfortunately we have people who fancy themselves very big authorities on colonial questions, and whenever the chance offers, their tongues go like the piston rod of a steam-engine—up and down, up and down with most wearisome monotony. It was a pity that Sir Charles Cowper was not present, but Mr. Alexander M'Arthur formed a very efficient representative of New South Wales, although his speech was delivered too late to be taken down by the reporters. Those who know Mr. M'Arthur, and the conscientious manner in which he discharges his duties as member of the London School Board, feel convinced that if he finds his way into the House of Commons, the colonies, as well as the cause of social progress, will find in him a stanch and fearless advocate. Of course there were the usual newspaper comments on the speech of Lord Kimberley, and on the wonderful pluck displayed by South Australia in completing her share of the work; still everybody felt that, somehow or other, an opportunity had been lost.

THE AUSTRALIAN MEAT MOVEMENT.

Mr. Tallerman's new Limited Liability Company is progressing steadily, and it speaks much for the promoters' faith in the enterprise that they should have launched it when the position of the money market was most unfavourable to them. It is not always that a new commercial undertaking is inaugurated with the Bank rate of discount at 7 per cent.; but then Mr. Tallerman is a man who likes to do most extraordinary things. His last project is to give a dinner of Australian meat to the Lord Mayor and Corporation at the Mansion House. What next? But why should he not? The improvement in the character of the meats sent from the colonies is wonderful. Some of the later shipments from Sydney seem to be perfect. Finer meat has never yet arrived here. When cooked it is absolutely impossible to distinguish it from the best English meat. This is a great card for Mr. Tallerman to play. With such meat in the market it is idle to talk of prejudice. To such food there can be no dislike. The real difficulty is the size of the tins, but this is one which will be overcome. As it is, the present winter is apparently destined to witness an enormously increased consumption of colonial preserved meat; and unless the market becomes suddenly glutted—a possibility if not a probability—the increased demand will lead to fair prices being obtained. At present the consumption is principally in large institutions, and in middle class families. It is said that co-operative stores in Lancashire do a fair business in the meat, but the great sale—so far as co-operative establishments are concerned—is at the Civil Service stores in London. In the poorer districts the meat is less readily met with, not from any indisposition on the part of the labouring poor to use it, but because of their inability to purchase it in larger quantities than half a pound or a pound at a time. Where tradesmen have the enterprise to take the meat out of the tins and retail it in small quantities, the sale has been very good, but then the trouble is too much for the dealers.

JOHN PLUMMER.

Dr. de Jongh's Light-Brown Cod Liver Oil.—This celebrated Oil is palatable, improves the functions of digestion and assimilation, and is borne with facility by stomachs which are disturbed by other varieties. Dr. Granville, F.R.S., observes:—"Dr. de Jongh's Light-Brown Cod Liver Oil produces the desired effect in a shorter time than other kinds, and it does not cause the nausea and indigestion too often consequent on the administration of the Pale Oil." Sold only in capsuled Imperial half-pints, pints, and quarts, by all chemists, druggists, and storekeepers. Sole consignees—Ansar, Harford, and Co., 77, Strand, London.—Adv.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—JANUARY 28.

Moravian, ship, 968 tons, Captain Ayling, from the Lizard 7th November. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Budd and 3 sons, Mrs. Ayling and 3 daughters. Montefiore, Joseph, and Co., agents.

Linda, schooner-yacht, 79 tons, Mr. F. R. Lee, from Tasmania 23rd instant.

Helen Macgregor (s.), 116 tons, Captain Bedford, from Grafton 25th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Alston, Mrs. Steel, Mr. Gibbin, Master Bedford, Master Steel, and 6 in the steerage. C. and N. R. Co., agents.

DEPARTURE.—JANUARY 28.

R. M. S. Baroda, for Melbourne.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—JANUARY 29.

Amy, for Adelaide; Bosphorus, for Wallaroo; Adeline Burke, Jane Spiers, for Melbourne; Jessie Kelly, for New Caledonia; Rita, for Auckland; Alice Maud, for Amoy; City of Melbourne (s.), for Melbourne; Balclutha (s.), Blackbird (s.), for Brisbane; Kosciusko, for London; Ciree, for Rockhampton.

CLEARANCES.—JANUARY 28.

Baroda (P. and O. S.), 1874 tons, Captain Rennoldson, for Galle, via Melbourne. Passengers—Miss Wade, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lacy, Lieutenant H. D. Mackenzie, Mrs. Mackenzie, Rev. W. F. Gore, Hon. T. W. Smart, Miss Smart, Mr. W. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. L. Beaucourt, Mr. and Mrs. C. Daly, Mrs. Ritchie, Captain Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Raff and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jonnson, Hon. R. M. Sutton, Miss Mappin, Rev. W. H. Creeny, Messrs. D. Lacy, P. Madonna, C. L. Denton, H. D. Bray, Guthrie, W. Andrew, M'Culloch, Ashdown, Mrs. Pavey.

COASTERS INWARDS.—JANUARY 28.

Maitland (s.), from Morpeth, with 298 bales hay, 209 bales wool, 116 bags grain, 108 bags tin ore, 64 bags onions, 30 bags bonedust, 59 hides, 16 bags barley, 6 cases eggs, 10 bales skins, 120 bags potatoes, 2 cases wine, 9 cases fruit, 1 quarter-case tobacco, 36 bags coke, 7 coops poultry, 2 horses, and sundries; City of Newcastle (s.), from Morpeth, with 175 bales wool, 269 bales hay, 500 bags maize, 2 coops poultry, and sundries.

IMPORTS.—JANUARY 28.

Moravian, from London: 140 casks beer, 500 casks cement, 45 packages, Montefiore, Joseph, and Co.; 30 packages, W. Dunn; 3 cases, C. J. Muller and Co.; 95 packages, Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co.; 8 packages, J. J. Moore; 472 hogsheads, G. Thornton; 29 packages, Parrot, Brothers; 2 packages, T. Cole; 471 packages, Reilly and Cohen; 3 cases, Elvy and Co.; 16 packages, S. Green; 9 packages, W. Smith; 201 packages, Broomfield and Whitaker; 25 packages, J. Lawler; 1 package, E. and W. Paul; 45 packages, Biddell, Brothers; 18 packages, Greville and Co.; 1 case, W. J. James; 1 package, J. Middleton; 1 package, J. Duguid and Co.; 7 packages, Murphy and Son; 124 packages, Bereus and Seligmann; 5 packages, C. Moore and Co.; 1 package, A. Hordern and Son; 2 packages, J. A. Patterson; 1 package, J. W. Haynes; 62 packages, H. M. Whitehead and Co.; 1 case, J. Abrahams; 16 packages, L. and E. Hordern; 45 packages, H. Bull; 7 packages, T. J. Palser; 2 packages, J. Burton; 250 grindstones, 4 packages, J. Levick and Co.; 119 packages, J. J. Curran; 2 packages, W. R. Piddington; 96 packages, F. A. Blake; 9 packages, J. Moore; 2 packages, Beilby and Scott; 54 hogsheads, Scott, Henderson, and Co.; 32 packages, D. Nichol; 115 packages, W. C. Falinck; 4 packages, J. Wood; 18 anchors, 9 packages, F. Mitchell and Co.; 9 packages, W. H. Simpson; 9 packages, Blackburn and Co.; 13 packages, E. and W. Paul; 40 packages, J. P. Larcomb; 9 packages, Gordon and Gotch; 16 packages, Cable and Tickle; 211 packages, W. Budd; 3 packages, D. Cooper and Co.; 22 packages, S. Hoffnung and Co.; 4 packages, Rev. Mr. Joly; 68 packages, E. F. Capper and Sons; 131 packages, F. Lassetter and Co.; 1 package, R. Blair; 2 packages, J. Dale; 15 packages, H. Bull; 82 packages, Moore, Henderson, and Co.; 6 packages, T. Atkins; 7 packages, R. Binnie; 32 packages, W. Allerton; 186 packages, J. Macintosh; 225 packages, W. S. Friend; 218 packages, Prince, Ogg, and Co.; 144 packages, Newton, Brother; 443 packages, Bligh, Harbottle, and Co.; 13 packages, W. H. Paling; 17 packages, Whittingham, Brothers; 98 packages, Saddington and Sons; 28 packages, Petersen, Boesen, and Co.; 2 packages, Alcock, Brothers; 77 packages, A. M'Arthur and Co.; 37 packages, J. Jacobs and Co.; 110 packages, W. and S. Gardiner; 9 packages, Keep and Parsons; 60 packages, Farmer and Co.; 94 packages, Babone, Fees, and Co.; 135 packages, G. Griffiths; 80 packages, Ross, Morgan, and Co.; 9 packages, J. Vickery; a quantity of loose sulphur, 985 bars, 158 bundles, 1559 packages, Order.

EXPORTS.—JANUARY 28.

Baroda (s.), for Galle: 100,000 sovereigns, Union Bank; 400,000 sovereigns, 25,188 oz. gold, Bank of New South Wales; 491 oz. gold, 4500 sovereigns, H. Moore; 108 sovereigns, Master of the Mint; 1100 sovereigns, On Chong; 800 sovereigns, Sum Kum On; 2100 sovereigns, Sum Kum Ti; 400 sovereigns, Tin War.

SHIPS' MAILS.

Mails will close at the General Post Office as follows:—

For Brisbane and Maryborough.—By the Balclutha (s.), this day, at 2 p.m.

For Brisbane, Gladstone, and Rockhampton.—By the Blackbird (s.), this day, at 3 p.m.

For Melbourne.—By the City of Melbourne (s.), this day, at 3.30 p.m.

For London.—By the Kosciusko, this day, at 6 p.m.

For Grafton.—By the Ballina (s.), this day, at 8 p.m.

The Moravian, Captain Ayling, arrived yesterday from London, after an excellent passage of 81 days from the Lizard, which since leaving the Channel has been marked by remarkably fine weather. She passed the Lizard on 7th November, and with light N.E. trades crossed the Equator on the 3rd December, in longitude 27·40 W.; she picked up the S.E. trades in 6· N., and carried them to 21· S.; passed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on 28th December, and rounded Van Diemen's Land on the 22nd instant. The easting was made on a parallel of 48· S., fresh and moderate winds prevailing. Light northerly weather has been experienced on this coast. On 16th December, in latitude 48· S., longitude 122·20 E., the ship passed close to an iceberg, about one mile in length, and 250 feet high. Several others were in sight at the time. November 15, signalled the ship Windsor Castle, from London to Sydney. She remained in company five days, and was lost sight of on the night of the 20th November, in latitude 20·33 N., longitude 30·30 W. The Moravian brings a large general cargo, and has arrived in first-class order. Messrs. Montefiore, Joseph, and Co. are the agents.

The yacht Linda, belonging to the Royal Yacht Squadron, arrived yesterday from Tasmania. She is a beautiful craft, of 79 tons register, and fitted up magnificently. Her owner, Mr. F. R. Lee, had her built by Messrs. Capper and Nicholson, of Gosport, as a sea-going craft, and she has answered all expectations admirably. She was launched in the autumn of 1869, and possesses more than usual strength. She is fore and aft schooner rigged, has a sharp entrance and splendid bearings. The berthing accommodation for the crew, consisting of sailing master and chief officer and five men, is situated in the fore part of the vessel, and is both convenient and commodious. The culinary department and the captain's cabin are contiguous to the fore-cabin, as are also a number of curiously contrived closets and cupboards, in which the stores and utensils are stowed away in a manner which renders them remarkably easy of access. The saloon is right amidships, and for the size of the vessel is decidedly large. It is fitted up and furnished with neatness and taste, tall mirrors, polished mahogany and crimson drapery contributing to enhance the general effect. The ladies' cabin, also superbly fitted up, is situated abaft, but as the cruise undertaken by Mr. Lee, who is a veteran yachtsman, is one of more than ordinary length, he has converted their cabin into a species of museum, in which he has a varied assortment of stuffed and preserved birds and fishes, in the collection of which Mr. Lee takes a lively interest. At the ends of the saloon there are several large state cabins capable of accommodating about half a dozen families. Throughout the vessel from stem to stern there is scarcely an inch of waste or unappropriated space, and everywhere both neatness and convenience have been studied. The Linda possesses first-class sailing qualities, and her owner is justly proud of his vessel, which has proved herself a good seaboat in all weathers as well as a quick sailer, as is evinced by the fact that in six days the distance run, as indicated by the log book, was 1351 miles, and on another occasion 1108 miles were logged in five days. The Linda left Plymouth on the 22nd July last, and after a pleasant run put in at Madeira on the 4th August. She next touched at San Antonio, Cape de Verde Islands, where she remained two or three days; afterwards had moderate winds and weather till making the Cape of Good Hope. Mr. Lee reached Cape Town on the 27th September, and remained there for nearly a month. Thence he directed his course to St. Paul's Island, where he spent several days fishing, a pastime in which Mr. Lee delights. On leaving St. Paul's, Mr. Lee directed his course to Amsterdam Island, with a view to inspect the wreck of the Megæra. The weather, however, was too rough, and the surf so heavy that he was unable to effect a landing. The schooner went round the island, and careful observations were made with the glass; but no people could be seen, though an object like a hut was descried. Mr. Lee is, however, of opinion that there are people on the island, as, while sailing close to the island, peculiar sounds were heard, as if proceeding from a fog-horn or speaking-trumpet, and altogether unlike the noise made by seals. From Cape Town unusually heavy weather was experienced, and from Amsterdam Island the Linda had to contend against easterly winds veering from S.S.E. to E.N.E. Mr. Lee arrived at Melbourne on the 14th December, and from thence visited Hobart Town and Port Arthur, leaving Fortescue Bay on the 23rd instant, and has had light airs on this coast. She will remain here a short time, and then probably visit New Zealand. This is the second long voyage made by Mr. Lee, the former one being in his yacht Kingfisher, 90 tons, when he visited the Cape of Good Hope, Algoa Bay, and proceeded a considerable distance up the eastern coast of Africa.

The P. and O. Co.'s steamer Baroda sailed yesterday at 11 a.m., for Galle, via Melbourne, carrying the English and Continental mails.

Among the many fine vessels now in harbour, the Duke of Edinburgh, lately arrived from England, is worthy of inspection; she is a composite ship on a new principle. The bottom is formed of eighteen logs, or perhaps more properly designated sister keelsons, which run right fore and aft, and are carried to the lower part of the bilge; on these are placed wooden floors through-bolted. The iron frames are then placed on the top of the floors, the frames leading from the hatchways to within three feet of the keelson in the midship section, but gradually coming together towards the ends. The frames are knitted together by eighteen stringers a-side, which commence at the bilge, and are carried up to the upper deck beams, the whole being firmly riveted together. The planking is double, and diagonally placed, the planks leading from the quarters to the opposite bows right under the ship's bottom. The inner skin is screwed to the frames and stringers, and the outer skin is again through-fastened. The keel is, therefore, the last portion of the hull placed in position, which is bolted through and through to the keelson. Strong stringer plates, both on the edge and flat, and secured at the beam ends, and diagonal plates are carried to the partners. Iron bulwarks have been furnished, completing the hull, which possesses extraordinary strength.

The mails received per R.M.S. Baroda consisted of 1 box, 144 bags, and 4 packets, containing as follows:—Australian colonies, 2061 letters, 18 books, 206 newspapers; East Indies and China, 736 letters, 65 books, 1430 newspapers; Southern Europe, 751 letters, 1 book, 213 newspapers; France, 253 letters, 107 newspapers; London via Southampton, 11,357 letters, 680 books, 32,000 newspapers; London via Brindisi, 6409 letters, 200 books, 5650 newspapers. Total—21,206 letters, 944 books, 37,606 newspapers.

The Helen Macgregor (s.) left Grafton 25th at 1 p.m., crossed the bar 5.30 a.m. on the 27th, passed Smoky Cape 10 p.m. same day, Seal Rocks 9.45 a.m. on the 28th, and entered Sydney Heads 9.15 p.m. Experienced strong S.E. winds to the Manning, thence to Sydney E. and N.E., with showery weather. She brings as cargo 1300 cases meat, 39 casks tallow, 240 hides, 170 bags maize, 5 bags wheat, 200 bunches bananas, 40 bags oysters, and sundries, 65 bags tin ore, 16 bags bones.

NEWCASTLE.

ARRIVAL.

January 27.—Exonia, schooner, M'Kenzie, from Brisbane.

DEPARTURES.

January 27.—Southern Cross, schooner, M'Kinnon, for Melbourne, with 245 tons coal.

BATAVIA.

ARRIVALS.

October 15.—Here, from Northern Territory.
October 22.—Here, from Queensland.
October 28.—Sourabaya, from Northern Territory.
November 11.—Here, from Melbourne.
November 19.—Panjoewangie, from Adelaide, via Port Darwin.
November 21.—Here, from Newcastle.

The Valentines imported by Myers and Solomon, 542 and 544, George-street, have been expressly made to their order, for this season. They are quite new and novel designs, and far superior to any ever yet imported to the colony. Storekeepers and the trade are informed by Myers and Solomon parcels are forwarded post free, to all parts of the colony.—ADV.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

MELBOURNE.

ARRIVALS.

January 27.—City of Adelaide (s.), Macedon (s.), from Sydney.

DEPARTURE.

January 27.—Macassar, for Sydney.

BRISBANE.

DEPARTURE

January 27.—Lord Ashley (s.), for Sydney.

SYDNEY HEADS.

	TIME	WINDS	REMARKS
Jan. 28.	8.30 a.m.	NE.	Light, and clear.
	Noon.	NE.	Ditto, and ditto.
	5 p.m.	NE.	Ditto, and ditto.

WINDS AND WEATHER.—JANUARY 28.

QUEENSLAND.—9 A.M.

Normantown—SE. Cloudy	Gladstone—E. Cloudy
Gilbert Town—E. Cloudy	Rockhampton—SE. Fine
Etheridge—Calm. Fine	Maryborough—S. Fine
Cardwell—S. Fine	Roma—E. Dull
Townsville—Calm. Cloudy	Taroom—NE. Fine
Bowen—Calm. Cloudy	Cape Moreton—S., strong
Mackay—S. Fine	Brisbane—SE. Raining
Copperfield—S. Fine	Toowoomba—SE. Cloudy
Clermont—S. Showery	Warwick—SE., strong. Fine.

N. S. WALES.	9 A.M.	3 P.M.
Tenterfield	E. Cloudy	E. Cloudy
Casino	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Grafton	SE. Dull	Calm. Fine
Clarence Heads	SE. Cloudy	SE. Cloudy
Glen Innes	E. Cloudy	Calm. Fine
Inverell	E. Fine	Calm. Fine
Port Macquarie	SW. Unsettled	SE. Fine
West Kempsey	W. Fine, cloudy	Calm. Fine
Armidale	W. Cloudy	Calm. Fine
Tamworth	Calm. Fine	SW. Fine
Gunnedah	SW. Fine	SW. Fine
Narrabri	Calm. Fine	SW. Fine
Wee Waa	Calm. Fine	SW. Fine
Pilliga	Calm. Fine	SW. Fine
Muswellbrook	SE. Fine	W. Fine
Murrurundi	W. Fine	W. Fine, hot
Singleton	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Maitland	Calm. Dull	Calm. Fine
Port Stephens	ESE. Fine, sea smooth	NE. Fine, sea smooth
Newcastle	NE. Fine, sea smooth	NE. Fine, sea smooth
Barrenjuee	NE. Fine	NE. Fine
Windsor	Calm. Dull	Calm. Fine
Sydney	NE. Cloudy, dull	ENE. Fine
South Head	ENE. Fine, sea smooth	ENE. Cloudy
Wollongong	NE. Cloudy	NE. Fine
Kiama	N., light. Fine	NE. Fine
Jervis Bay	NE., light. Fine	NE. Fine
Goulburn	NE. Cloudy	NE. Cloudy
Braidwood	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Araluen	NE. Fine	Calm. Fine
Moruya	NE. Fine	Calm. Fine
Queanbeyan	Calm. Fine	NE. Fine
Bombala	NE., light. Dull	NE. Dull
Cooma	N. Cloudy	E. Fine
Eden	NE. Fine	NE. Fine
Gabo Island	NE. Cloudy	NE. Fine
Yass	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Gundagai	Calm. Fine	Calm. Dull
Tumut	E. Cloudy, like rain	ENE. Dull
Kiandra	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Albury	E. Fine	E. Cloudy, fine
Mount Victoria	NE. Cloudy	NE. Cloudy
Bathurst	NE. Cloudy, like rain	SE. Fine
Carcoar	SE. Cloudy	NW. Fine, clear
Hill End	Calm. Cloudy	Calm. Fine
Tambaroora	E. Cloudy	Calm. Fine
Mudgee	Calm. Cloudy	Calm. Cloudy, sultry
Gulgong	E. Cloudy	Calm. Cloudy
Cassilis	Calm. Cloudy	Calm. Fine
Merriwa	Calm. Fine	SE. Fine
Coolah	Calm. Fine	Calm. Cloudy
Wellington	E. Cloudy	SE. Cloudy
Dubbo	E. Fine	NE. Fine
Orange	E. Cloudy	Calm. Cloudy
Forbes	Calm. Dull	Calm. Cloudy
Grenfell	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Young	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Wagga Wagga	E. Fine	SE. Cloudy, dull
Urana	SE. Fine	SE. Fine
Deniliquin	SE. Fine	SSW. Fine
Hay	SW. Fine, cloudy	Calm. Fine
Moulamein	SW. Fine	N. Fine
Balranald	SW. Fine	Calm. Fine
Euston	Calm. Fine	SW. Fine
Wentworth	Calm. Fine	SW. Fine.

VICTORIA.			Bar.	Ther.
Melbourne	NE. Fine		30·000	76·
Queenscliff	NE. Fine		30·158	78·
Cape Schank	N. Fine		29·88	66·
Cape Otway	ENE. Cloudy		29·944	66·
Portland	E. Cloudy		30·031	69·
Belfast	E. Overcast		30·166	70·
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.				
Guichen Bay	W., light. Cloudy		29·998	70·1—64·8
Adelaide	ENE., moderate		29·650	69·2—65·0
M'Donnell Bay	SE light, threatening			

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, SYDNEY.

Latitude 33° 51' 41". Longitude 10h. 4m. 46s.
Magnetic variation 9° 34' 5" East. 12th December, 1872.
The time ball is dropped daily (Sunday excepted), at 1 p.m. Sydney mean time, or 2h. 55m. 14s. a.m., Greenwich mean time.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

Barometers corrected to 32° Fahr., and to mean sea level.
Velocity of wind, measured in miles per hour, and the force in lbs. on the square foot, deduced from velocity.
Rainfall and evaporation measured in inches.
Scales of { Humidity, 0 to 100. Cloudy sky 0 to 10. Ozone, 0 to 10.

JANUARY 28, 1873. CIVIL RECKONING.

Hour.	Barometer.	Temperature in Shade.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Velocity.	Force.	Cloudy Sky.	Rain.	Ozone.
A.M. 9	30·155	67·4	91	SSW.	7	0·2	10	0·01	5·0
P.M. 3	·183	71·8	64	S.	25	3·6	10		
9	·202	66·9	73	S.	15	1·1	3		5·5
Mean	30·213	68·7	76·0		15	1·3	7·7		5·3

Evaporation in 24 hours, 0·167.

SELF-REGISTERING THERMOMETERS.

Shade { Maximum .... 73·2 | Sun—maximum .... 101·0
Minimum .... 62·7 | Grass—minimum .... 54·8

Thermometer, with black bulb in black wool, and protected from wind, maximum, 124·3 at ——.

Temperature of sea water, 3 feet below the surface, at Fort Denison, at 9 a.m., 69·6.

Total rainfall from January 1 to January 27, 5·508 inches.
Annual average of the preceding 14 years, 50·109 inches.

METEOROLOGICAL STATIONS.

Arranged in order of latitude, with distance from the coast, and height above sea, where it is known.
Only twelve of the stations have barometers and hygrometers.

STATIONS.	Least distance from East coast in miles	Height above sea in feet	Barometer. (At 9 A.M.—Jan. 27, 1873)	Temper. in shade.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force	Max. (For 24 hours previous to 9 a.m.)	Min.	Rain in inches
Narrabri	196		—	—	—	SE.	4·0	91·9	63·5	0
Armidale	80	3276	30·229	69·2	69	E.	1·0	70·2	50·1	0
P. M'Quarie	1		—	—	—	SW.	4·0	77·5	63·7	0
Murrur'di	94	1545	—	—	—	E.	9·0	82·1	60·3	0
Cassilis	120		—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	76·1	53·2	0
Musw'brook	68	475	—	—	—	SSE.	—	79·5	61·8	0
Dubbo	182		—	—	—	NE.	—	83·9	60·9	0
Mudgee	121	1500	—	—	—	E.	—	83·4	60·0	0
W. Maitland	18		—	—	—	SE.	4·0	81·1	63·1	0
Newcastle	1	112	30·273	71·2	67	SE.	0·4	74·2	64·2	0
Orange	124	2881	—	—	—	E.	9·0	78·7	54·1	0
Bathurst	98	2200	30·245	64·0	77	E.	—	78·5	50·0	0
M. Victoria	61	3490	30·245	57·4	62	NE.	0·1	67·1	48·9	0
Woodford	50	2102	30·215	59·0	—	NE.	1·0	63·3	56·4	0
Par'am'tta	16		—	—	—	E.	1·0	78·3	58·8	0
Sydney	5	155	30·240	66·7	78	ESh.	0·0	72·9	65·9	0
Young	140		—	—	—	N.	4·0	92·0	52·1	0
W'longong	0		—	—	—	S.	—	74·4	54·7	0
Goulburn	54	2129	30·294	62·2	79	E.	0·1	74·2	44·0	0
Wagga	181		—	—	—	E.	4·0	78·1	56·9	0
C. St. George	0	170	30·290	65·6	81	E.	1·0	73·2	64·6	0
Deniliquin	287	410	30·326	71·0	60	SE.	4·0	91·2	62·2	0
Kiandra	88	4640	30·260	59·9	36	Calm.	0·0	69·6	31·5	0
Albury	175	572	30·227	74·1	58	NE.	1·0	91·6	47·3	0

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JANUARY 29, 1873.

Object.	Rises.	Sets.	Phases of the Moon.	
	h. m.	h. m.		
Sun	5.17	7.8	First quarter	6th
Moon	4·27 a.m.	6·49 p.m.	Full moon	14th
Mercury	4 4 a.m.	6·14 p.m.	Last quarter	22nd
Venus	5 56 a.m.	9 14 p.m.	New moon	29th
Mars	11·5 p.m.	11.50 a.m.		
Jupiter	8 11 p.m.	6·27 a.m.	Moon's age, 28·6 days.	
Saturn	4.17 a.m.	6 17 p.m.		

Moon.—Perigee, 1st and 29th; in Equator, 5th; G. N. Declination, 12th; in Equator, 20th; G. S. Declination, 27th; Apogee, 16th.

High water at Fort Denison, a.m., 7h. 15m.; p.m., 8h. 20m.

H. C. RUSSELL, Government Astronomer.

SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

PROSPECTUS of the RESEARCH GOLD MINING COMPANY, VICTORIA REEF, ADELONG, to be registered under the Limited Liability Act.

Capital: £50,000 in 50,000 shares of £1 each.

Ten shillings on application, and ten shillings on allotment.

A number of shares are already applied for locally, and 20,000 will be offered to the public at par.

BROKERS:
THOMSON, BROTHERS, and CHATER, George-street.
JAMES RODD, M.L.A., George-street.
C. W. ROBERTS, Greville's Rooms.

BANKERS:
Bank of New South Wales, Sydney.
For particulars see advertising columns.

RESEARCH GOLD MINING COMPANY Victoria Reef, Adelong.
This mine is destined to become the "Hustlers" of New South Wales, no other mine in the colony having the same appearance of stability, combined with rich stone and extensive area of ground. Dividends of at least 50 per cent. per annum for years may be calculated upon by investors in this property, from the facts put before them of the crushings and quantity of stone available,—fully particularised in prospectus.

GREAT VICTORIA GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited), ADELONG. Capital, £10,000.
The SHARE LIST will positively CLOSE on WEDNESDAY next, the 29th instant. Only 508 shares remain unsold.
F. L. EDWARDS, 139, Pitt-street;
GEORGE HARDIE, Mining Broker, Pitt-street.

SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

GREAT VICTORIA GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited), ADELONG. Capital £10,000.
A MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Office of Mr. George Hardie, Mining Broker, on FRIDAY next, the 31st January.
Business to consider Deed of Settlement, elect Directors, &c., &c.
F. L. EDWARDS, 139, Pitt-street.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY. (Established 1849).
FOR LIFE ASSURANCE ON THE MUTUAL PRINCIPLE.
Principal Office: 98, NEW PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.
NOTICE TO INTENDING ASSURERS.
THE NEXT QUINQUENNIAL INVESTIGATION WILL TAKE PLACE AS AT 28TH FEBRUARY, 1874, AND MEMBERS JOINING THE SOCIETY PRIOR TO 1ST MARCH, 1873, WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE PROFITS TO BE THEN DECLARED. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BY-LAWS, EVERY POLICY WHICH SHALL HAVE ENDURED ONE COMPLETE YEAR, OR MORE, AT QUINQUENNIAL INVESTIGATIONS, IS ENTITLED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROFITS OF THE SOCIETY, ACCORDING TO ITS DURATION.
The Quinquennial Report, showing the Society's state and progress, prospectuses, and forms of proposal, may be had, or will be sent post free, on application to the Principal Office, or any of the Society's agents.
ALEXANDER J. RALSTON, Secretary.

EXTRACT of a LETTER from Mr. ALEXANDER BRUCE, Mining Manager, "RESEARCH CLAIM":—
"It is too late now to put it in the Prospectus, but you may mention to any of your friends that are thinking of taking shares in the 'Research'; that there are at least 2000 tons of 'tip' on the ground, that will yield 5 dwts. a ton, which would put a machine on the ground; and that in future there would be enough of it got, or nearly so, to pay all expenses, leaving the whole of the quartz to pay dividends.
"The reef continues about the same, and by the time Williams's Company are done crushing, we will have at least 350 tons ready."

NATHAN'S STAMPED EMBROIDERY, &c., can be had daily in the Geo.-st. Market; trade supplied.

NORMANBY COPPER SHARES.—400 for SALE THIS MORNING, cheap.
JOSEPH PALMER, 183, Pitt-street.

SHARES and DEBENTURES for SALE:—
Bank of New South Wales
Australasian Steam
Waratah Coal Co.
Rawsthornes, Browns, Rapps
Band and Albion Consols
New North Clunes
New South Wales Government Debentures
City of Sydney Debentures.
MEIHADO and CURTIS, 165, Pitt-street.

MARVELS OF CHEAPNESS are my TWEED SUITS, at £5 10s., or £4 15s. cash.
J. EXTON, Tailor, 301, George-street.

AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK SHARES
City Bank Shares
Illawarra Steam Shares
Peak Downs Copper Shares
Peelwood Copper Shares
Beyers and Holtermanns, Carroll and Beards, Hickson and Beards, Rapps and Browns Gold Shares,
For SALE. JOSEPH PALMER, 183, Pitt-street.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1873.

Now that the Educational debates are over, and that the excitement attendant thereon has subsided, we are in a position to review the cause and course of the discussion, and estimate to some extent its indications and its probable results.

The aim and object of the Parliament that passed the Act were indicated without any reserve in the speeches made at the time. That object was to get rid of the complication of the two separate Boards and two separate systems, and to bring about this simplification without any unnecessary violence to vested interests. The original draft of the bill was much less tender towards Denominational schools than the final copy was; and the Government was quite disposed to force a somewhat trenchant policy, but the Denominationalists fought so hard and so persistently that they secured a large additional reprieve for their system. Although they altered none of the fundamental principles of the bill, and their gains were on points of detail, these gains were still so important, and were so calculated to affect the actual working of the measure, that Mr. PARKES at one time spoke of abandoning it. It was adopted, however, at last with all its compromises.

Since that time Parliament has not interfered with the question. The annual vote has been passed with no demur; the appointments to the Council have not provoked Parliamentary debate, and the working of the system has been left uncontrolled in the hands of those appointed to see to it. Now, for the first time after the lapse of six years, Parliament has, at the instigation of a private member, undertaken to review the policy of the Council; and this has led to a further debate, which has opened up the question, not only of what the law actually is, but what the law ought to be. These debates have not been mere aimless talk, but have been followed by definite decisions; and as the Parliament which has thus expressed itself on the Educational question is not the same Parliament that passed the Act, it is natural to ask whether the six years of experience indicate any change in the tone and current of public opinion—whether the spirit which prompted the Act has become more defined or more hazy—whether the present Parliament is disposed stoutly to sustain the action of its predecessor, or give signs of a reactionary feeling.

In one respect it may be said that the present Parliament simply endorses the action of its predecessors, for it has passed a resolution eulogizing the Act, and deprecating any change, at least for the present. But, to deprecate change is also to deprecate any forward movement; and the passing of the bill was not only a forward movement, but a movement intended to be a step in a definite path of progress. The Act was a compromise, and therefore necessarily temporary. There could be no finality about it. It was intended to prepare the way for a future law of a simpler character. After an operation of six years, it might naturally be expected to have made it possible to have advanced another step in the same direction, that is, towards a still further simplification of the Public School system. If no such forward step is possible, the inference is that public opinion has not advanced sufficiently to sustain it. Presuming that the members of the Assembly are in harmony with their constituencies on this question, we must infer that the feeling in favour of Denominational schools is at least as strong as it was six years ago, while the resolution on the Grenfell case would seem to indicate that it was stronger; and the conservative resolution of the House must, therefore, be studied in conjunction with the previous vote of censure.

The Act as administered by the Council has unquestionably operated towards the diminution of Denominational schools and the increase of Public schools. To that extent it has simplified our system, and has so far answered the expectations of its supporters. But the administration which has brought about these results has been based on an adherence to certain principles which were considered as developments of the policy embodied in the Act. As explained by Mr. ARNOLD, it was in harmony with those principles, and not by any means in exception to them, that the Grenfell certificate was refused; and he further explained that to grant that certificate would be to reverse the policy almost uniformly adopted, and to accept the spirit of the Act as intended to promote Denominationalism. It is precisely here that the question arises as to whether the administration of the Act is not about to undergo a change. The Assembly has passed a resolution which is conservative in words, but which succeeds a resolution which is revolutionary in fact. The Act itself is eulogised; the administration of the Act is censured; and the Premier who persuaded the House to pass the censure, has reconstructed the Council which is to administer the Act for the future.

The new Council is practically under the orders of Parliament to grant the Grenfell certificate; and, according to Mr. ARNOLD, if this order is obeyed, it will be impossible in consistency to refuse hundreds of similar applications—a state of things which would not only increase enormously the cost to the country, but would do so without increasing one whit the quantity of the education, while it would seriously deteriorate the quality. Of course, though the door is open to them, these applications may never come in, and the threatened evil may never arise. The Denominationalists have gained a great victory in theory; will they reduce it to practice? Will they be content to let it remain barren, or will they seek to make it fruitful of results? They have received much encouragement, not only to hold their own, but to recover lost ground; will they be content with the pleasure of a victory, or with renovated hopes renew what seemed a hopeless struggle?

Does the fact that Parliament has given them this degree of encouragement really indicate any degree of reaction or even stagnancy in public opinion, or is it only a superficial phenomenon due to the eddies and cross winds of temporary politics? We confess we see nothing to alter the opinion we have frequently expressed that the set and drift of public opinion in these days is towards a uniform system of State education, which should be mainly, if not exclusively, secular. The State cannot for ever disregard efficiency and economy, and cannot afford either to waste money or forego results; and it is clear that, to have schools both the best and the cheapest, there must be uniformity of system. But, although the tide of opinion may set undisputedly this way, there may be a flux and reflux of individual waves. It is possible that there may be just at present a little reaction against uniformity and in favour of the old variety. If so, it is in curious contrast with the contemporaneous movement in Victoria.

MR. ROLLESTON informs us that the births in the colony show a high and satisfactory state of increase; but still, for all this, we are but a handful. Comparing things on the Anniversary Day with what they were when Captain PHILLIP landed at Botany to stretch his legs, the statistician is surprised; but his surprise is expressed rather at the magnitude of the exports than the population. The wonder is, that so small a body of people should have produced so largely, and that such magnificent results should have exerted so small an attractive influence upon the close-packed and famishing inhabitants of the great European house of Want. Here are we with an area fifteen times greater than that of the United Kingdom and no more than about two millions of people, and what we feel the want of more than anything is larger numbers to share the toil and profits, and burdens of taxation. The expenses of Government and great public works, whereon the comfort and progress of these colonies depend, are necessarily heavy when distributed amongst a few—and yet, as in the case of internal communication, they must be incurred in order to render the wealth of the territory available.

The territory of the Dominion of Canada is very small, as compared with that of Australia, but the population is fully a third greater, and it is worth while to examine the influences that are at work to bring about the increase, which amounts to about 50,000 souls a year. We are well aware of certain geographical advantages enjoyed by Canada, such as nearness to the great sources of European population; but our fellow-colonists do not deem it wise to depend upon this. If some of our sages were in the Canadian Parliament, they would probably endeavour to convince the country that it was far more seemly for an old and respectable colony to keep a quiet tongue and say nothing about immigration, letting people come and participate in the good things as it pleased them. They would find their counsel very unpopular, however. The Canadians want emigrants, and make no secret of it. Every working man who joins them produces far more than he consumes, and thus increases the surplus of exportable goods, and adds to the comforts and refinements of the people and the importance and power of the colony.

Emigrants are wanted to engage in agriculture, manufactures, domestic service, lumbering, fishing, mining, and the like, and although the number per annum attracted to the Dominion is what we have stated, the addition is "quite insufficient to satisfy one-third of the labour demands of the colony." From an official document on this subject, we gather "that more than treble the number of the ordinary yearly arrivals of immigrants could be absorbed without making any glut in the labour market." The Dominion not only receives emigrants, but facilitates their passage and settlement in various ways, from £5000 to £7000 a-year being spent in this manner. In the case of emigrants obtaining a certificate of character, the holder receives a Passenger Warrant from the Colonial Department for £4 4s., which enables him to obtain a passenger's contract ticket by the steam ship, the price of which is £6 6s. A great many Emigration Agents in various parts of the country are charged with the duty of affording advice and assistance as to routes and localities where labour is wanted, so that no time shall be lost in the finding of his billet by every emigrant. Everything is provided for the comfort of the stranger, who is housed and fed, and looked after until he settles down to work. The Dominion being well supplied with railways and canals, and a free passage being allowed to emigrants to their points of settlement, the difficulties of transport are removed, and no disinclination is shown to leaving the cities for the country as with us. The postal and telegraph systems have reached great perfection, and tend to afford a sense of nearness to the centres of civilization to the most distant emigrant.

As regards the land system it may be stated that in the Provinces of Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and British Columbia with the exception of a tract of the last named Province, ceded to the Dominion for the purpose of the Pacific Railway, the lands are held by the several Provincial Governments. In several of the Provinces free grants are given to immigrants, and in almost all cases in which Government land is for sale, it is offered at prices which are nearly nominal, and which really only amount to settlement duties. It may also be stated that partially cleared farms, with the necessary buildings erected thereon, may be purchased in almost any part of the Dominion, at very moderate prices, and on very easy terms of payment. This arises from a disposition, very common all over America on the part of farmers, to sell out old settlements, and take up more extensive new ones. The facilities thus afforded are particularly advantageous to tenant farmers possessing small capital who come to Canada, as from their previous training they are not so well adapted to the settlement of wild lands as persons brought up in the country. The islands in the North West Territory are given in free grants of 160 acres on condition of settlement, and when not so granted are sold at 4s. 2d. per acre, and whole townships are set aside for the occupation of men of fortune, who intimate their intention of planting themselves and their tenantry upon them. The lands are surveyed in blocks of 12 miles square, and these blocks are subdivided into four townships of 6 miles square each; these again with 36 sections of 1 mile square or 640 acres each and each section into quarters.

But beyond all these internal inducements to emigration, the Government has furnished voluminous evidence of the wealth of the colony, and disseminated it far and wide in pamphlets and broadsheet and books descriptive of the land, its productiveness, and its advantages as a home for those who by industry desire to achieve an independence by a few years of steady work.

Let us look at a bundle of these silent but speaking advocates that have just come to hand. First, there are "Facts for the information of intending emigrants about the Province of New Brunswick," a pamphlet enlivened by a map and full of minute particulars important to emigrants; "The Province of Quebec and European Emigration," a publication of the same kind, but much larger; "Statements relating to the Home and Foreign Trade of the Dominion of Canada; also the Annual Report of the Commerce of Montreal"—a book irresistible to editors of European newspapers, especially when politics are "to find;" "Manitoba and the North-west of the Dominion, its Resources and Advantages to the Emigrant and Capitalist;" "The Province of Ontario, its Climate, Resources, Institutions, Free Grant Lands, &c., for the information of intending emigrants;" "The Climates, Productions, and Resources of Canada," with coloured maps, a capital publication; "The Resources of the Ottawa district;" a description of the "Free Grant Lands of Canada," an excellent and insidious pamphlet; "The Dominion of Canada—information for intending emigrants, on a broad sheet, with map showing the relation of Europe to Emerica, and furnishing full particulars relative to every province and district; "The Lumber Trade of the Ottawa Valley;" a monthly "Supplement to the Canada Farmer, for circulation among intending emigrants." Lists of improved and unimproved lands for sale; "Report on British Columbia;" the "Mineral Resources of the Dominion;" "Nova Scotia Pamphlets." These and some other publications, having one and the same object, issued officially, and distributed by hundreds of thousands, may be regarded as the main spring of that astonishing influx of emigrants from Europe. If Canada, comparatively within so short a distance of the sources of emigration, considers it needful to be thus profuse in information, how much more should these colonies labour to make themselves known? And yet what can we point to of this sort? The work entitled "The Products and Progress of New South Wales" is a valuable book, and might have done good service had some parts been printed separately and distributed broadcast in a cheap form, but owing to the blundering parsimony of the last Government, the expected effect of the volumes was lost to us.

Amongst these books we find one instance in which all the provinces of the Dominion unite in the issue of a large broadsheet, in which they are severally represented. This may be accounted for by their being mutually interested in emigration. The people imported cannot be kept within the boundaries of any one province, and so it is considered that some of the expenses of procuring them may be shared. Whether anything of this sort could be done under the head of Australia we do not know. If it could it would save a vast amount of mortification. People would see in a conjoint description of this sort what were really the constituent elements of the Australian continent, and would understand the relative importance of each. If such a publication were printed in English, French, and German, for gratuitous distribution, it might have a great effect.

THE PRICE OF COAL.—Newcastle coal is quoted in Melbourne at 80s. a ton, and Bulli at 65s. a ton. Great efforts are being made to work the coal-fields of Tasmania, and to open mines in Gipps Land.

THE POLYNESIAN COMPANY.—At a meeting of the above company, Mr. Butters stated that on behalf of the shareholders he had purchased 50,000 acres of land at Vanua Levu, well adapted for the growth of sugar or cotton.

STRAYED CHILD.—Yesterday afternoon, a boy, five years of age, who had evidently wandered away from home, was found in Macquarie-street North, and taken charge of by Mrs. Nathan until the police could be communicated with. As far as could be gleaned from his few broken words, his name appears to be Alfred Haddon, and he had come from Botany or Botany-street. He was taken to No. 1 police-station.

COACH ACCIDENTS.—The *Tenterfield Star* states that on Thursday morning, 23rd instant, as the coach was proceeding from Tenterfield to Maryland, on route for Warwick, it was capsized near Boonoo Bonoo, on account of the roughness of the road occasioned by the recent heavy rains. There were about nine passengers in the coach, including a constable and a prisoner. They all escaped serious injury, but the driver was severely shaken and bruised. An accident also occurred to Messrs. Cobb and Co.'s 4 o'clock coach on Wednesday evening within about nine miles of Stanthorpe, and about a mile this side of Maryland. It appears that the coach became bogged, and in trying to extricate it the horse broke the swingle-bar, and the passengers were compelled to alight and render assistance: the coach did not arrive here till about two hours after its usual time.

OUTRAGE.—SHOOTING COWS.—On Sunday morning, 19th instant, three cows were shot a short distance from Tenterfield. Two of them were killed, but the third has recovered, although the bullet was found to have penetrated its body, and lodged against the hide on the opposite side to that at which it entered. A person has been arrested on suspicion.

DENMAN.—The good people of this rising little town set apart the 2nd day of December of the old year to celebrate the ceremony of laying the chief stone of their little church. The very interesting part of the ceremony was performed by the Bishop of Newcastle, assisted by the Rev. Canon White, of St. Alban's, Muswellbrook, Rev. Mr. Mills, Mr. J. Horbury Hunt (architect of the building), and Mr. James White. The church is to accommodate 160 worshippers. The walls are of white sandstone; the building is designed with porch, vestries, and bell-turret for two bells. Mr. O. Hudson, of Denman, was the contractor for the whole.

LARRIKINISM IN MELBOURNE.—The *Argus* gives an unpleasant description of this element of Melbourne life. That journal exclaims:—"It must be evident to everyone that the 'larrikins' in and around Melbourne are becoming bolder every day. Some places are regularly infested by these pests, and anyone who has to pass them is lucky to escape molestation. Filthy language he is sure to hear, for the ingenuous youth of Victoria is ready with its tongue, and it spares neither man, woman, nor child, when an opportunity offers for an exhibition of its powers. Immunity from punishment is rendering these young gallows-birds perfectly reckless. They set public decency at defiance, and apparently pass all their leisure time in planning fresh outrages on society. They haunt the public reserves, holloaing and shouting, throwing stones and oaths about with equal readiness and impartiality, and generally rendering our pleasure-grounds unfit resorts for respectable people. They vary these amusements by robbing fruit gardens, not only purloining the fruit, but doing great damage to the trees by their violence, committing a promiscuous assortment of other depredations, rescuing their comrades from custody, and practically setting the police at defiance on every available opportunity."

THE COAL FAMINE.—Tasmania is rejoicing at the colliers' strike in Newcastle. The *Launceston Examiner* states that coal mines exist at the Don, at the Mersey, Port Seymour, New Town, and Port Arthur, and that there are unworked coal seams at Mount Nicholas, Fingal, and near the Mersey and Deloraine Railway. The Southern Cross (says the *Age*) brought over to Melbourne 100 tons of Port Arthur coal, part of an order for 400 tons, which are to be supplied as soon as possible. A negotiation is also in progress for the supply of 1000 tons of Port Arthur coal, and an application has been made to the Port Seymour Coal Company to ascertain at what price their coal can be placed on the Melbourne market. The Port Arthur coal is a hard anthracite species, throws out a great heat, and is said to last as a heat-producer thrice as long as the Newcastle coal. The Seymour and the Don, being bituminous coal, are more suitable for steam purposes than the anthracite from Port Arthur. In consequence of the scarcity of coal at the port of Melbourne, Mr. Howard Smith has decided to dispatch the steamer Dandenong to Hobart Town for a cargo of Seymour coal.

THREE CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.—The *Launceston Examiner* of January 21 states that, on Friday evening, 17th instant, about 10 o'clock, a house in the yard of Mr. Gadsby, builder, Torquay, in the occupation of his workman, Henry Piper, was observed to be on fire. A crowd of people soon gathered round, but the fire had gained such a mastery that it was impossible to stop the flames. The house was of wood, and burnt rapidly. The door was locked, and when it became known that three children were in the house, the excitement was intense. The father and mother were both away. The father had gone out with a friend, and the mother had gone to get a bucket of water from a well in the neighbourhood. When the door had been burst open the mother returned, and she wanted to jump into the midst of the flames to save her children, but of course was held back. It was certain destruction to go into the house, and although every attempt was made to save the children, it was impossible to do so, as the fire had obtained such a hold of the building before it was seen; in fact it burst suddenly into one sheet of flame, and nothing remained but the three bodies, if you can call them bodies, for only one bore the least resemblance to the human form, the other two were but ashes. The house was burned to the ground, and the father and mother are now homeless and childless. The eldest child was about five years of age, the second three, and the third about sixteen months. The cause of the fire is supposed to be the ignition of some bark and light wood which had been put into the fireplace to dry to light the next morning's fire. An inquest was held, when a verdict of "Accidental death" was returned.

THE LOCK-OUT.—The *Newcastle Chronicle* of yesterday says:—It will be seen from communications received from our correspondents "at the seat of war," that the miners of the district have agreed to permit the miners at Old Lambton Colliery to go to work next Wednesday, on Mr. Croudace's terms, viz., 4s. 6d. per ton for hewing coal, adopting also the ten hours for the boys and wheelers; these prices to be irrespective of the price the coal may be sold at, and when the other collieries go to work, the Old Lambton miners are to be paid the same prices as at the Associated Collieries. In the meantime, the miners at work will give half their wages as a contribution towards the support of the miners locked out. The masters of the Associated Collieries held a meeting yesterday, when the state of affairs was considered. It is believed they are opposed to the passing of Sir James Martin's bill. The miners are in high hope that it will pass in law before the session closes. It is reported that the proprietary of the Old Lambton Colliery have made some large contracts with parties in the mother country, at 9s. per ton. If this be so, they must sustain a heavy loss if the price should rise any higher. There was a meeting of the Borehole miners yesterday evening, when it was decided by a majority of fifty-nine to forty-one to stand by the Union, refusing to accept the eleven hours time, with an advance of 3d. per ton for hewing coal. The Borehole Colliery: A meeting of the miners belonging to the A. A. Company's coal-mines was held yesterday, at 5 p.m. The delegate reported, that, at the delegate meeting, held last Saturday, the Old Lambton men were authorised by a majority of nineteen to nine, to accept Mr. Croudace's offer of the present rate of 4s. 6d. per ton, with the ten hours, irrespective of any rise in the selling price of coal. After a good deal of discussion, it was moved by Mr. Hunter—"That the Borehole men accept the offer of the masters for eleven hours for the present, with an advance of 3d. per ton, still leaving open the question of the boys." It was contended by several speakers, that the Lambton men having gone to work with the sanction of the district, they had virtually dissolved the Union, and that the Borehole men were the only ones who adhered to the terms for which they were locked out. This was denied by others, who maintained that it was only by the Lambton men going in that the miners in the Associated Collieries could hope to succeed. Others contended that the Associated Masters would go to work and reduce the price of coal, so as to defeat the object of Mr. Croudace. It was argued by others against this view; that the masters were not so blind to their own interests as to do anything of the kind, and that if even they did, the miners could do then what they are doing now—refuse to work, so soon as any such attempt was made. Mr. Carney then moved as an amendment—"That the Borehole miners stand firm by the district." Mr. Duke, the chairman, put the amendment first. A division having been called for, the amendment was carried by a majority of fifty-nine to forty-one; thus refusing the eleven hours offer with an advance of threepence per ton, rather than sever themselves from the district.

VICTORIA THEATRE.—On Saturday night the "Yellow Dwarf" ceased to reign upon these boards, and was succeeded by the burlesque of "Black Eye'd Susan," a piece which never fails to amuse. Mr. Gill sustained the part of Captain Crosstree with immense humour, and his song "Tight again," appears to be intensely appreciated. Perhaps, however, the chief honours of the burlesque are due to Mr. J. J. Welsh's impersonation of Dame Hatley; he fairly convulsed the audience during the whole time he is upon the stage, and his songs, dances, &c., are executed in the true spirit of burlesque. Miss Maggie Oliver gives a nautical and amusing exposition of William; and Mrs. Gill, as Susan, forms an appropriate partner for him. Miss Winston makes a very charming smuggler. The other parts are evenly rendered, but call for no special mention. The scenery includes a beautiful sea-piece, with a squadron of men-of-war in full sail, "practicable" ships, &c., the whole view being in Mr. Wilson's best style. There are, incidental to the piece, some well-executed evolutions by a party of miniature Jack-tars, who go through manœuvres which thoroughly embody all the stage-traditions of such exploits, concluding with a "combat" that fairly brings down the house. There is also a nautical hornpipe; indeed the piece abounds with music and dances of the most approved burlesque type. The gorgeous transformation scene, and the harlequinade conclude the performance. There was a very large attendance last night.

WARWICK FIRST ELEVEN v. NEWTOWN CLUB.—Yesterday forenoon there was commenced, in the Outer Domain, a cricket match between the first eleven of the Warwicks and an eleven selected from the Newtown Club. Some good play was shown, more especially by the Warwicks; although M'Kern, one of the Newtowns, made 38, the highest score of the match, Pocock and Hewitt, of the Warwicks, however, made 36 and 34 respectively. The first named batsman making two fine hits for 5, and one for 4 runs. It will be seen, on reference to the subjoined scores, that the Warwicks won the match easily in one innings with two runs to spare. The following are the scores:—

NEWTOWN.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Jones, c and b Pocock	4	b Bannerman	0
Copp, c Bannerman	3	b Bannerman	0
M'Kern, b Hewett	38	c Sheridan, b Hewitt	[illegible]
Smidmore, b and c Sheridan	1	run out, b Hewitt	12
Dummett, b Bannerman	21	c and b Hewett	[illegible]
Tindall, b Bannerman	0	c Kellick, b Hewitt	[illegible]
Crane, sen., b Hewett	5	not out	[illegible]
Day, c Pocock, b Bannerman	1	b Hewett	[illegible]
Fowler, c Fisher, b Hewitt	3	b Bannerman	[illegible]
Crane, jun., c Kelly	6	c and b Hewett	[illegible]
Newman, not out	5	c Kellick b Bannerman	[illegible]
B 2, lb 3, nb 2	7	B 7, lb 1	[illegible]
	96		[illegible]

WARWICKS.—First Innings.

Sheridan, c Dummett	4	Kelly, b Newman	0
Oatley, c Dummett	18	Fisher	1
C Kellick, c Crane, sen.	29	Humphries, stumped by Dummett, b Newman	6
Pocock, c Fowler	36		
Bannerman, c Crane, jun.	13	Byes 2, wides 3	5
Hewitt, stumped Dummett	34		148
T. Kellick, run out	0		
Beale, c Copp	15		

MARAVILLA COCOA.—Opinions of the Press—"Those who have not yet tried Maravilla will do well to do so."—*Morning Post*. "It may justly be called the perfection of prepared Cocoa."—*British Medical Journal*.
MARAVILLA COCOA.—The *Globe* says:—"Taylor, Brothers' Maravilla Cocoa has achieved a thorough success, and supersedes every other Cocoa in the market. Entire solubility, a delicate aroma, and a rare concentration of the purest elements of nutrition, distinguish the Maravilla Cocoa above all others. For invalids and dyspeptics we could not recommend a more agreeable or valuable beverage."
HOMŒOPATHIC COCOA.—This original preparation, which has attained such a world-wide reputation, is manufactured by Taylor, Brothers, under the ablest homœopathic advice aided by the skill and experience of the inventors, and will be found to combine in an eminent degree of purity, fine aroma, and nutritious property of the fresh nut.
SOLUBLE CHOCOLATE.—Made in one minute without boiling. The above articles are prepared exclusively by Taylor, Brothers, the largest manufacturers in Europe, and sold in tin-lined packets only, by Storekeepers and others all over the world. Steam Mills, Brick-lane, London, Export Chicory Mills, Bruges, Belgium.—ADV.

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LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS
TO AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATED PRESS.

THE CENTRAL ASIA QUESTION.

LONDON, JANUARY 26.

A DESPATCH relative to the Central Asia question has been sent by the British Government to St. Petersburg.

THE IRISH EDUCATION BILL.

LONDON, JANUARY 26.

It is said that the Conservatives in the House of Commons have determined to oppose the passing of the Irish Education Bill.

THE FRENCH CROWN.

PARIS, JANUARY 26.

The organ of the Legitimists contains a report of certain words uttered by the Duc de Nemours, declaring that the fusion is complete between the Orleans Princes, and that they are prepared to recognise Comte de Chambord as King.

AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATED PRESS TELEGRAMS.

BATHURST.

TUESDAY.

A cricket match between the Sydney Alberts and Bathurst commenced to-day, and when the stumps were drawn the game stood—Bathurst, 76; first innings of the Sydney Alberts, 120.

GOULBURN.

TUESDAY.

At the races to-day the attendance was small, although the weather was fine.

NOVEL RACE.—Kelso, 1; Stride, 2. Two only started.

HURRY SCURRY.—Rocket, 1; Arrow, 2.

JOCKEY CLUB HANDICAP.—Victor, 1; Louise, 2. Only two started.

FLYING HANDICAP.—Wynstay, 1; Crazy Jane, 2; Heiress, 3.

FORCED HANDICAP.—Kelso, 1; Prodigal, 2; Crazy Jane, 3.

At the rifle match to-day—Goulburn v. St. Leonards—Goulburn won by 27 points.

WOLLONGONG.

TUESDAY.

A meeting of miners was held this afternoon. A resolution in favour of the ten hours' system was carried; also one expressive of the desirability of a second doctor specially connected with the collieries being procured. The meeting was decidedly opposed to a strike.

GLADSTONE.

TUESDAY.

The schooner Annie, Captain Miller, from Masthead Island, reports the William and Henry, fishing ketch, of Sydney, all well.

MELBOURNE.

TUESDAY.

Mr. Badcock, late manager of the Bank of New South Wales, has been appointed a member of the Board of Advice, London, vice Mr. Sargood.

The lumpers' strike has ended.

The Melbourne Gas Company has declared a dividend of 8 per cent.

Efforts are being made to recover the bodies of the miners drowned in the mine at Stawell.

The Corporation have decided not to appoint an organist.

An inquiry is ordered into the conduct of a volunteer officer in allowing a woman to wear his cap, arms, and accoutrements through the town, followed by a crowd.

2000 barrels cement sold at 18s. 6d. A cargo of sago per Stanley sold at full prices. Teas are going freely at 1s. 2d. to 1s. 10d. Sugars are firm; there is good inquiry, in consequence of favourable telegraphic advices, for Mauritius. 5000 bags and mats have been auctioned at full prices. Candles, 11½d.

ADELAIDE.

TUESDAY.

Captain Hart, while speaking at a meeting of the Mercantile Marine Insurance Company, fell down in an apopletic fit, and died in five minutes. The meeting broke up immediately.

There have been large sales of wheat at 4s. 4½d. for ordinary delivery. Sales for immediate shipment 1d. more.

A later telegram says:—There have been sales of wheat at 4s. 5d. to 4s. 5½d. The market keeps firm.

Communication north of Beltana is interrupted.

AUSTRALASIAN WESLEYAN METHODIST CONFERENCE.

NINTH AND TENTH DAYS.

THE Conference was opened on Monday morning, at the usual hour, by the President.

The PRESIDENT announced the arrival of the Rev. A. Reid, the chairman of the Southern District of New Zealand.

The minutes of the Missionary and Connexional Committees were read by the Secretary, and received by the Conference. The Secretary announced that the Rev. J. Austin, J. A. Waddell, R. Johnstone, J. G. Middleton, J. E. Carruthers, and the two young ministers who were before the Conference for reception into full connexion were not ordained.

The PRESIDENT announced that they would be ordained that evening in Wesley Church, Chippendale.

A memorial from some members of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, who were lately officers and teachers of the Wesley Church, Chippendale, Sabbath School, was read and received, and referred to the Memorial Committee.

On the motion of the Rev. J. HARCOURT, it was resolved,—"That the rule prohibiting the return of a preacher to a circuit where he has before been stationed, until he has been absent from it eight years, be so altered as to read 'six years,' instead of eight years."

It was resolved,—"That the cordial thanks of the Conference are due, and are hereby presented to J. Wearne, Esq., M.L.A., and to E. Vickery, Esq., for the opportunity which, by their liberality, was afforded to the members of the Conference of seeing the beauties of Sydney harbour."

It was likewise resolved,—That the thanks of the Conference be presented to Dr. Hansard for having placed the grounds at Pearl Bay at the disposal of the members of the Conference on Saturday last.

The remainder of the Monday's session was spent in the consideration of the following:—

The Rev. W. FLETCHER, B.A., Chairman of the Queensland district, expressed his readiness to return to Rotumah for a year or two, should the Conference think it desirable, and asked for an expression of opinion from the Conference. After some discussion on the subject the Conference expressed an opinion by vote that it was desirable for Mr. Fletcher to go to Rotumah.

TUESDAY.—The Conference was opened in the usual way by the President, and the minutes of the preceding day's session was read by the Secretary, and confirmed by the Conference.

On the motion of the Rev. JAMES BICKFORD, it was resolved,—"That the hearty thanks of this Conference be given to the Rev. W. B. Boyce for the valuable charge which he gave to the young ministers last night, and that he be requested to furnish the same for publication in our periodical."

The Rev. S. IRONSIDE, having expressed his willingness to be made a supernumerary for one year, it was resolved, on the motion of the Rev. J. WATKIN,—"That Brother Ironside be made a supernumerary for one year, and this Conference would express its high sense of the zeal and diligence that have characterised his labours both in the mission and colonial work."

The remainder of the day was passed in the discussion of stations.

The second reading of the stations was passed, and the Conference adjourned until 7 o'clock p.m.

THE BOSTON FIRE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—The English papers by the recent mail have made it manifest, through the columns of the *Sydney Morning Herald*, that the Imperial Fire Insurance Company is largely interested in the disastrous fire at Boston.

Through the same medium, you may possibly allow us to state, on the very best authority, that the profits of an otherwise unusually prosperous year will enable the Imperial to satisfy every possible claim arising out of this conflagration without invoking the aid of the invested funds of the company.

FANNING, GRIFFITHS, and CO.,
Agents Imperial Insurance Co.

OUR MELBOURNE LETTER.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24.

THE success of our new Education Act must have become quite embarrassing to the Minister and Secretary of the department. In many places the rush of scholars has been in excess of the capacity of the schoolrooms, in others of the capabilities of the teachers, while in others the want of sufficient appliances for ventilation has imperilled the health of the chidren. To obviate the latter difficulty the Minister has authorised all State schoolmasters to suspend teaching and dismiss the children to their homes whenever the heat of the weather shall, in their opinion, render such a course necessary. The private teachers of ordinary day-schools continue to vent their complaints of the loss of scholars, their schoolrooms being in many instances entirely deserted. In others, however, it is reported that a new set of scholars have taken the place of those who have left, that while some parents have been glad to avail themselves of free instruction for their children, others have, in dread of the influence which the larrikin element might exercise on the morals of the schools, withdrawn their children, and sent them to the more select schools under private teachers. This may be expected in many other places to be the effect when the capacity of the schoolrooms shall have been increased, and a larger body of this lower element driven in out of the streets and gutters.

The disagreement between the Bank of New South Wales and the Union Bank has led apparently to a general disruption between the banks, and each establishment is now doing that which is right in its own eyes and best for its own interests, irrespective of the rest. What the effect of it all may be upon the financial and mercantile business of Melbourne remains yet to be seen. Money, however, continues plentiful, as was demonstrated a couple of days ago when a suburban Municipal Council opened the tenders which had been invited for a loan of £25,000 bearing interest at 6 per cent. Tenders had been sent in for six times the amount required, and the one which was accepted for the whole amount "in one line," as the auctioneers say, gave a premium of £3 17s. 10d. per cent. The Council therefore get nearly a thousand pounds of capital over and above the amount which has to be repaid, and upon which interest will in the meantime be payable. A large sale of city property comes off to-day (after the departure of the Sydney steamer), and there is no doubt that the high rates which have lately prevailed will again be realised, proving the abundance of capital seeking permanent investment. The Government have taken advantage of this plethora of money to place half a million of four per cent. Government stock upon the market. They have also decided to reduce the rate of interest paid by the Post Office Savings' Banks to 3 per cent.

The Government of this colony, having determined on trying the boarding-out system with the children of our industrial schools, have just published in the *Government Gazette* the conditions and regulations under which they propose to carry it out. As an official announcement this is perfectly unique. A direct appeal to the ladies is about the last thing we should expect to find in a *Government Gazette* notice, commencing with the usual formula—"The Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council," and so forth; but in the present instance this is actually the case, and the Government "invite the co-operation of ladies in giving effect to the proposed scheme" of boarding out children from the industrial schools, and the reason given is that "such success as has attended the adoption of the plan in other countries has been mainly due to the ladies' committees." The conditions accordingly provide that no child shall be boarded out in any district until a ladies' committee or association of not less than three persons has been formed, and has undertaken to find homes for children, and to superintend such homes while children are boarded therein, and no applications will be dealt with unless recommended by the committee. The conditions are then given, and, what is the most marked departure from official announcements in general, there is a column of "suggestions by Miss Preusser to ladies undertaking the charge of the boarding-out system in England." These suggestions are headed with the remark that what follows, from the pen of the lady named above, are published by the Government of Victoria, because, although not in all respects applicable to the system it is proposed to adopt here, they are very suggestive, and will no doubt prove of practical value. The "suggestions" are certainly of a very practical character, and appear to go into all the points which should be considered by ladies acting together in this benevolent work.

Amongst our new industries the advancement of sericulture has long been a matter of earnest endeavour on the part of a limited number of our colonists, especially three or four lady silk-growers. The Exhibition had a show of cocoons sent in by Mrs. Bladen Neill, collected from Italy and France, and a special lot from the establishment of Mr. Roland in Switzerland, which are of a kind not previeusly known in the colony. Mrs. Neill has been travelling over Europe on a mission to the silk-growing districts, having in view the starting of sericulture as a national industry, and has not only studied the processes of the European producers, but made arrangements which will open the markets of France and England to our products. Mr. Brady, of Sydney, is co-operating with Mrs. Neill in this enterprise, and their scheme is described by the *Argus* as follows:—

"Let us suppose that Mr. Brady and Mrs. Neill maintain at their own cost a regularly-conducted establishment for raising, feeding, and tending the best races of insects on the most approved systems. This they propose to do. Their plan would involve the maintenance of an establishment on one of our highest mountain ranges, where the snow lies long and deep, and where the temperature could be obtained sufficiently low to last through the period of hybernation. Their present proposal is to give out 50 oz. of 'grain,' without purchase, to (say) fifty farmers or their wives or daughters. These persons would be instructed in the proper management of the stock, and the proceeds would be divided as follows:—one-third to the farmer, one-third to the 'grainer,' and one-third to the firm of Brady and Neill. One ounce of good 'grain' is found to produce from 100 oz. to 120 oz. The preparation of the grain requires the care of intelligent and educated persons, and in the scheme before us this work is proposed to be done by lady and gentlemen 'grainers,' receiving their education from Mr. Brady and Mrs. Neill. These instructed grainers in their turn instruct the farmers' wives and daughters, and thus three profits have to be provided in the division of proceeds—namely, to the original grainers (Brady and Neill), to the intermediate teachers or grainers, and to the farmers. Fifty ounces of 'grain' given out in the way suggested are estimated to yield 5000 ounces, which, at £1 per ounce, ought to yield £5000. This sum is the estimated result to be divided among the three parties to the scheme suggested."

Mrs. Neill's present importation of insects are to be reared at the Adelaide Botanical Gardens, where there are trees suitable for the purpose.

Our vignerons appear to be never free from some source of trouble. A few years ago there was no industry in the country which appeared to be so promising of rich results, but none certainly has been more disappointing. Last year the oidium attacked many of the vineyards, and this year, although less has been said about it, the probability is that it is only because the vinegrower has become more familiar with it. One thing is certain, namely, that many of the vineyards near Melbourne which were free from it last year are now badly affected by it. In the western part of the colony, however, they are in a state of alarm about a new invasion. They are dreading the introduction of the *phylloxcia*, which I presume, must be something dreadful from its hard Greek name, and are petitioning the Government to take steps to prevent its being imported into the colony by the nurserymen who may inadvertently introduce it with diseased vine-cuttings. The vignerons have also determined on making another effort to obtain concessions in the matter of distillation, and appointed a deputation to wait upon the Minister of Customs on the subject; but the Government had anticipated them, and had already given instructions for a bill to be prepared making considerable alterations in the existing law. By this bill the vinegrowers will be permitted to distil brandy, not only for fortifying their own wines, but also for sale. In this way only probably can the diseased grapes be turned to full account, for even if cured of oidium by the application of sulphur, they are scarcely fit either for the table or for the wine press.

EIGHTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE COLONY.

ANNIVERSARY Day has long been regarded in New South Wales as the holiday *par excellence* of the colony at large, coming into competition even with that great day of rejoicing which we all so heartily celebrate in common with our fellow-Britons in every part of the world, the anniversary of the birth of our most gracious Sovereign. But whilst the latter is looked upon as a great national festival, in which New South Wales takes only a part, the anniversary of the foundation of the colony is altogether our own, and we enjoy it all the more from this knowledge. Falling, as it does, at the end of the month of January, and in close proximity to what is known as the driest month of the year—February—the holidaymakers can usually rely upon fine weather for their great colonial *fête* day; and preparations for outdoor enjoyment are regularly made, year by year, without the slightest hesitation, or the least dread o unfavourable weather.

They who have been many years in New South Wale cannot fail to remark the wonderful change which only some quarter of a century has made in the manner of keeping up this day. At that date the amusements o pleasure seekers was almost entirely confined to the Anniversary Regatta. For this, immense preparations were made, and it was talked of and canvassed for weeks before it came off. Steamers were few in number, and there were no cheap trips to Manly, Middle Harbour, and Watson's Bay. Railroads had been heard of, but they were things of the future, to wish for with but little hope of enjoying them for many many years. And now, the trips, excursions, and festivals are so numerous as to come into competition with the great representative amusement of the day—the regatta. Steamers of a size such as at that time we should never have dreamt of seeing in our harbour, now ply to all parts of our magnificent harbour for cheap fares within the reach of even the humblest holiday maker. 'Buses innumerable ply upon our streets and convey our citizens to almost every suburban spot which can be reached by road; and the railway opens up the magnificent mountain and forest scenery of our interior to those who love the wild savagery of the Australian bush, or who prefer the fresh springy mountain air to the salt-laden breezes of the coast.

And all this change has been effected within a quarter of a century. Whilst looking still farther back to only eighty-five years ago, we have Sydney harbour sombre and solitary, its scrub-covered ridges, and heavily timbered hollows stern and silent, except when the stiliness is broken by the thump of the kangaroo's leaps, or the chatter or cooey of the blacks. Then, suddenly, appears the Sirius, sailing in between the Heads, and bringing, under the command of Governor Phillip, the first instalment of that population which was soon to effect a change more marvellous than even the most sanguine friend of colonization then dared to imagine. From that time the silence and desolation was to depart never again to return, until Australia shall have reached that great cyclical period when, like other nations, she shall have reached her climax of prosperity, have waned, and disappeared as others have done before her.

However, no thoughts of the decadence of the infant Australia—not yet even in her teens as a nation—entered the heads of the pleasure seekers who, yesterday, celebrated the anniversary of the foundation of the colony, and scattered themselves over the face of the broad waters of our harbour, or picniced on its shores, or took 'bus journeys to favourite spots, to spend the day; or started by rail to explore the beauteous wilds of Nature on the mountains of the West, or the falling glades of the South; or, nearer home, added to the throng in the Alfred Park or on the Albert Ground. Of all these several amusements, particulars will be found below; and we have only to add to what is there written, that the weather was all that could be desired, a fine breeze from the north-east and a partly clouded sky tempering the heat of what would otherwise have been a scorching day.

ANNIVERSARY REGATTA.

Patron, his Excellency Sir Hercules Robinson; president, Mr. W. O. Gilchrist; umpire, Mr. S. Spain; starter, Mr. J. O. Gilchrist; treasurer, Mr. C. Cowper, jun., W.P.M.; honorary secretary, Mr. Richard Driver, M.L.A.

Compared with preceding events of a like nature, this year's commemorative regatta cannot be described as a success, owing in some measure to the hasty way in which matters were discussed and arranged and also to the unfortunate illness of Mr. Richard Driver, who, as hon. secretary, has on former occasions undertaken the greater portion of the preliminary business. This time he was confined to his house when his services would have been invaluable. Mr. C. Cowper, jun., W.P.M., however, whose leisure was very limited, and one or two energetic members of committee who were willing to work, exerted themselves to make the regatta a success. The weather was very propitious. There was not too much heat, and a fresh nor,-easter gave the yachts and sailing skiffs an opportunity of testing their qualities. The fine clipper Tweed was the flagship, and was moored in the stream, midway between Dawes' Point and Fort Macquarie. The visitors on board were not so numerous as might have been expected, but the majority of those present were ladies, who, with ample accommodation on the poop, and protected by a large awning, enjoyed to the utmost the fresh breeze and beautiful scenery. To those of a nautical turn of mind, the scene presented on "the briny" must have been very edifying. A large number of sailing skiffs were dodging about the harbour in all directions like cockle-shells, while the more stately yachts bore down grandly upon the flagship under a full spread of canvas, and seemed to give a dignified bow as they rounded the stern of the vessel. The scene, however, is so familiar to those who take an interest in regattas that it is almost unnecessary to describe it. There were also a large number of rowing boats about, and Macquarie and Dawes Points were crowded with spectators. Senior-sergeant Ferris, of the Water Police, had two boats' crews out, and while keeping the course clear was on the look-out for any accident which might call for his assistance. No casualty, however, was reported. The Randwick Asylum band put in an appearance during the forenoon on board the flagship, and performed an admirable selection of music. The gun for starting was manned by the Naval Brigade. The following are the events:—

First Race.—For all youths under 16 years of age pulling a pair of sculls in dingies not exceeding 12 feet on the keel. First prize, £5. Entrance, 10s. 6d. Course: From flagship, round Fort Denison, and back to the flagship.

Fire Fly—White, with blue sash—White and blue—M. Miller .. 1
Jav'lin—Pink, with white sash—Pink and white—F. Yates .. 2

Jav'lin took the lead immediately after the start, and seemed to have the race all to himself. He had considerably increased the gap between himself and his opponent before rounding Fort Denison, but after that he was lost sight of, and Fire Fly pulled in an easy winner.

Second Race.—Bona-fide amateurs (that is, those who do not gain their living by manual labour), pulling four oars in gigs. First prize, trophy value £20. Entrance, £2 2s. Course: From Fort Macquarie round Goat Island, then round boat moored off Kiribilli Point, and back to the flagship.

Traveller—White with blue caps—White with blue cross—T. Hale, H. Cope, J. C. Myers, and M. H. Fitzhardinge .. 1
Crawler—White with blue sash—Red and blue—F. H. Williams, R. A. Clark, J. Munro, A. Bennett .. 2

The pair got away to a splendid start and kept abreast for a quarter of a mile, when Traveller took a slight lead, which was gradually increased on the way to Goat Island. Passing North Shore on the return journey, Traveller was fully twenty lengths ahead, and the race was virtually over, for, although Crawler put on a spurt after passing Kiribilli, it was too late.

Third Race.—Champion race in out-riggers. First prize, £15. Entrance, £1 1s. Course: From flagship, round Goat Island, then round Fort Denison, and back to the flagship.

The Champion—White with blue sash—Light blue—W. Hickey .. 1
Clarence—White—Light blue—M. Rush .. 2

The veteran Green did not start for this race, if race it is to be called. Hickey jumped off with the lead before Rush settled to his work. The latter was gaining upon his rival, in the stretch from Dawes Point to Goat Island, when he unfortunately sprang one of his sculls and gave up, leaving the ex-champion to pull over the course.

Fifth Race.—To start at half-past 12.—All yachts; handicap. First prize, £30; second, £10. Entrance, £2 2s. Course: From their own moorings in Farm Cove round flagship, then round boat moored off Curl Curl, back round flagship, then round lightship and Sow and Pigs, and back to the flagship.

Nereid, 12 tons—2 minutes—A. Fairfax .. 1
The Pert, 16 tons—6 minutes—I. J. Josephson .. 2
Ella, 11 tons—7 minutes—W. Farmer .. 3
Alick, 13 tons—scratch—T. Brown.

This was the prettiest race of the day. The boats entered took up their moorings in Farm Cove at noon, and about thirty-five minutes after that hour the signal to start was given. Head sail was smartly set upon each boat, and as they fell off to the wind, Alick, which had the leeward position, led to the flagship, closely followed by Nereid, Pert, and Ella, in the order named. In rounding, Nereid shaved the stern of the ship closer than Alick, and as they hauled their wind shot by on her weather. Pert was the first to go about, which movement was quickly followed by Ella. The other pair stood closer in shore, and in the stretch down the harbour Nereid managed to weather the barque Australasian Packet, lying at anchor off Woolloomooloo Bay, whilst the Pert, Ella, and Alick were forced to go to leeward of her in the order named. In the next board the yachts kept almost abreast all the way over, Nereid being ahead and to windward, with Pert and Ella under her lee, and the Alick dropping astern fast. In standing out from abreast of Sirius Cove, Nereid had a commanding lead, which she kept on increasing until reaching Curl Curl. After rounding the boat, sheets were eased off and square sails and raffees sent aloft by Pert and Ella, Nereid following suit as she came by North Head; and as they ran up the harbour, staggering along under their clouds of canvas, they presented a sight worth seeing. The flagship was rounded by Nereid 2 minutes 45 seconds ahead of Pert, 4 minutes 15 seconds ahead of Ella, and 9 minutes 20 seconds ahead of Alick. No change took place in the position of the boats, and the winning point was passed by Nereid 4 minutes 45 seconds before Pert, 7 minutes ahead of Ella, and 22 minutes 30 seconds ahead of Alick. The Nereid, which was handled splendidly throughout, won the race with 45 seconds to spare. Pert was also sailed well, and takes second prize.

Sixth Race.—All yachts under ten tons; handicap. First prize, £20. Entrance, £2 2s. Course: From their own moorings in Farm Cove round flagship, then round a boat moored off Manly Beach, back round flagship, then round lightship and Sow and Pigs, and back to the flagship.

Ione, 6 tons—scratch—F. Jackson .. 1
Osprey, 6 tons—scratch—E. Kirchner .. 2

This was a handicap race, but only the Ione and Osprey were entered, and they were started equal. Osprey had the best position as they lay at their moorings, and as soon as the order to cast off was given, she bowled along to the flagship with a good lead. After rounding, both boats went about in mid-channel and stood down with the last of the ebb, making tack for tack all the way down to George's Beach, where Ione in coming out just managed to weather Osprey. The latter injudiciously went about under Ione's lee, and thus gave the latter a decided advantage, which she improved before reaching the flagboat off Manly. Here Ione was more than three minutes ahead, and smartly set squaresail and raffee. Ospray did the same, and proving smarter off a wind ran her leader very close ere she reached the flagship, when they got close-hauled again, and with just as much wind as suited Ione, the latter had the race in hand and finished first by nearly a minute and a half.

Seventh Race.—For all boats the bona-fide property of fishermen, and used entirely for fishing purposes; one minute per foot over all allowed, under canvas. First prize, £10; second, £3. Entrance, 10s. 6d. Course: From their own moorings on the east side of Sydney Cove round Fort Denison, then round flagship, then round lightship and Sow and Pigs, and back to the flagship.

Young Jem—J. Goond .. 1
Dolphin, 25 feet—G. Newton .. 2
Sea Belle, 23 feet—G. Templeton
Leisure Hour, 22 feet—H. M'Leer.

In this event Young Jem got the advantage at the start, and she sailed side by side with Dolphin all the way back from Fort Denison. Whilst going over the remainder of the course, she, however, managed to shake her dangerous opponent off, and succeeded in carrying off the prize. Dolphin finished second.

Eighth Race.—For all amateurs who have never won a prize at any public regatta, pulling a pair of sculls, in light skiffs. First prize, £8; second, £2. Entrance, £1 1s. Course: Same as No. 3.

Young Australian—G. Solomon .. 1
Tim Whiffler—J. Fagan .. 2
Maritana—G. Barker.

A good deal of difficulty was experienced by those on board the flagship to distinguish the pullers in this race, as Fagan was the only one who carried colours. After a good struggle Solomon won the race, with Fagan second.

Ninth Race.—All comers pulling a pair of sculls in light skiffs, to be handicapped. First prize, £10; second, £5. Entrance, £1 1s. Course: Same as No. 4.

Tim Whiffler—blue, 30 lbs.—W. Hickey .. 1
Clarence—white, 35 lbs.—M. Rush .. 2
Maritana—a feather—James Lynch .. 3
Shadow—7 lbs.—James M'Leer .. 4

As the boats passed the flagship they were all pretty well together, Mr. Gilchrist having succeeded in getting them away on very equal terms. Hickey was the first to show to the front, and he appeared to have the race all his own way from the start, as he finished at his ease a long way ahead of Rush, who was second. Green did not come to the start. Lynch, who is from Hobart Town, pulled without weight, and finished third.

Tenth Race.—For all bona-fide ships' gigs pulling four oars, to be manned by crews of vessels to which they belong. A sweep of 3 sovereigns each, with £5 added. Course: Same as No. 3.

The Vernon—Captain Mein .. 1
The Tweed—Captain Stewart .. 2
Kosciusko—Captain Lawson .. 3
Christiana Thompson—Captain Murray
Golden Sea—Captain Byford

The various crews belonging to the merchant ships' boats, before starting, expressed dissatisfaction at the committee allowing the boat from the Vernon to pull, as she was much faster than any of the others, and was not manned by a sea-going crew. The committee were, however, unable to disqualify her, as she was a bona-fide ship's gig, and manned by a crew from the vessel to which she belonged, according to the rule under which the race was pulled. After a splendid contest Vernon won, with Tweed second, Kosciusko third, Christiana Thompson fourth, and Golden Sea last.

This was the last race on the programme, which was carried out by Messrs. Driver, Spain, and Gilchrist in the most satisfactory manner.

TEMPERANCE DEMONSTRATION AT PRINCE ALFRED'S PARK.

Yesterday a festive demonstration, under the auspices of the National and Grand Divisions of the Sons and Daughters of Temperance in Australasia took place at the Exhibition Building and in the adjacent Park, and attracted throughout the day and in the evening many thousands of people. A very large number of the "Sons and Daughters" were country visitors, and all were as gay as "regalia" and smart tri-colour rosettes could make them. In the morning, the first thing organised was a grand procession of the "Sons," with flags and banners; and great was the curiosity everywhere manifested at this pleasing sight. Many hundreds of these sturdy supporters of the total abstinence principle, marshalled under fourteen magnificent banners, left the eastern gate of the park at half-past 10, preceded by the band of the Sydney Battalion, and followed by that of the Naval Brigade. The procession, accompanied by an admiring crowd of juveniles, delighting in the show and music, marched down Devonshire-street into George-street, and, turning down Bridge-street, entered the gates of the Inner Domain, and proceeded to Government House.

At Government House the following address was presented to his Excellency on behalf of the Order:—

"To His Excellency Sir Hercules G. R. Robinson, Knt., K.C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the colony of New South Wales, &c., &c.—May it please your Excellency,—We, the undersigned, on behalf of the Sons and Daughters of Temperance in New South Wales, numbering upwards of 10,000 souls, banded together with a desire to ameliorate the lot of our fellow colonists by the propagation of the principles of total abstinence from all intoxicating drinks desire on this, the eighty-fifth anniversary of the formation of the colony, to express to your Excellency our earnest loyalty and sincere love to her most gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, whom we trust may be preserved for very many years to rule over the parent land and colonies. We would also desire to express our extreme satisfaction of the appointment of your Excellency, as the representative of our much-loved Queen in this land; may the term which you are called upon to pass amongst us prove years of prosperity to the land, and of happiness to yourself and family. Signed on behalf of the Sons and Daughters of Temperance:—Joseph Wearne, M.W.P.; William J. Clarke, M.W.S.; G. Brown, G.W.P.; E. J. Salier, G.S. Sydney, 28th January, 1873."

To the foregoing address his Excellency was pleased to return the following reply:—

"Gentlemen,—I receive with much pleasure the address which on this interesting Anniversary, you have been so good as to present to me, and thank you for the assurance it contains of your affectionate loyalty to her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen. I duly appreciate organisations such as yours, and trust that the philanthropic purpose for which you are associated may be productive of the most beneficial results. Your expressions of satisfaction at my appointment to the Government, as well as your good wishes for the happiness of myself and of my family, are most gratifying to me; and I fervently unite with you in hoping that the years which I may be permitted to pass amongst you may be marked by the continued progressive improvement of the country, and the well-being and happiness of all classes of the community."

Leaving Government House and the Inner Domain, the procession turned up Macquarie-street and, arriving at St. James's Church, then proceeded down King-street East, and so up Pitt-street, back to the Exhibition-building again. By the time that this first part of the demonstration had been thus happily concluded, some thousands of people were found to have assembled in the building and on the grounds, where every preparation—consistent with the rigid maintenance of strict teetotal principles—had been made, under the able and experienced direction of Mr. John Bennett) assisted Mr. William J. Clarke, M.W.S., and Mr. E. J. Salier, G.S. of G.D. No. 1) for their entertainment and personal comfort. At 11 o'clock there was a grand cricket match, on the southern side of the grounds, between amateur and professional actors, which excited great interest and some amusement. Both sides played well, but the advantage rested with the non-professionals; the real representatives of the sock and buskin consoling themselves with the fact that they were outnumbered. At noon the initiated and the outsiders went in throngs to partake of the substantial dinners provided by Mr. Julius, or, if more moderate in their ideas about refreshments, sat down on the grass and attacked the contents of their baskets. There was tea for the million from 4 to 7 o'clock. During the entire day the building was thronged with people, promenading, dancing, or watching acrobats, &c. In the grounds outside there was a Punch and Judy show, merry-go-rounds, croquet and dancing, and kiss in the ring, &c. A number of children, representing the Naval Brigade, performed divers and sundry evolutions under the direction of Mr. E. M'Lean, ballet-master. In the evening, the harliquinade from the "Yellow Dwarf" was presented, supported by the Victoria Theatre Company; and Mr. Melville sang a descriptive song. Later in the evening there were histrionic performances on the stage in the building, and in the park outside there was a display of fireworks.

THE ALBERT GROUND.

Owing, probably, to the large number of counter-attractions elsewhere, that usually very popular place of recreation, the Albert Ground, was not yesterday patronized quite so liberally as it generally is upon the occasion of a general holiday. About two thousand persons found their way out there, however, and the Ground Committee had arranged so ample a programme for their delectation that they must have been hard to please indeed who went away disappointed. There were flat races, bicycle races, sack races, hurdle races, pole vaulting, and many other exercises involving both mirth and muscle. Mr. Wissel's band discoursed a variety of sweet music during the day. The general field arrangements were carried out by Mr. B. De Lissa, who acted as starter; Mr. T. Aldersen (Judge), assisted by Mr. T. Keddie, Mr. F. G. Street, Mr. P. Curtis, and other gentlemen; and no effort was spared to cause everything to pass off to the satisfaction of the spectators. The following were the leading events of the day, with their results:—

No. 1.—Maiden Plate, 150 yards. 1st prize, 3 sovereigns; 2nd, 1 sovereign.
T. Foster, marone and white .. 1
J. Dimon, black sash .. 2
T. Redfern, purple sash .. 3
Eight others started.

No. 2.—Flat race, ½ mile, for youths under 16 years. 1st prize, 1 sovereign; 2nd, 5s.
J. Duggan walked over; six others who had entered not starting.

No. 3.—First event of Grand Anniversary Handicap, a sweepstake of 10s. each, open to all comers, with trophy and 25 sovereigns added, to be contested at 150 yards, 300, 400, and 880 yards distance. First division—
H. Thompson, white and blue rosette, 5 yards .. 1
R. Ferguson, tartan sash, scratch .. 2
T. O'Connor, green and white, 9 yards .. 3
Five others started.

No. 4.—Second division of the 150 yards event.
T. Foster, marone and white, 5 yards .. 1
R. Coulter, yellow sash, 6 yards .. 2
H. Lennon, mauve and white, 9 yards .. 3
G. Smith, magenta sash, 7 yards .. 4
Three others started.

No. 5.—Bicycle race, ¾ mile. 1st prize, 4 sovereigns; 2nd, 1 sovereign; 3rd, 10s.
W. Howes, Dagworth, 15 yards .. 1
F. Davidson, Undaunted, 10 yards .. 2
J. Montgomery, Blue Bell, 30 yards .. 3
Several others started, and the race caused much amusement.

No. 6.—Sack race, 100 yards. 1st prize, 30s.; 2nd, 10s.; 3rd, 5s.
J. Kelso, 3 yards .. 1
D. Hourigan, 4 yards .. 2
H. Gilchrist, 9 yards .. 3
Two others started, and there was a grotesque display of jumping under difficulties.

No. 7 was the run-off of the first event of the Anniversary Handicap, 150 yards.
T. Foster .. 1
R. Coulter .. 2
H. Thompson .. 3
A very good race. Foster won by a yard; Coulter beating Thompson by about the same.

Mr. Willie Verletti's performances on the horizontal bar formed the eighth item upon the programme, and he acquitted himself to the entire satisfaction of the spectators.

No. 9.—Hurdle Race, 150 yards. 1st prize, 3 sovereigns; 2nd, 1 sovereign. First heat.
H. Thompson, blue rosette, 7 yards .. 1
H. Johnson, green sash, 7 yards .. 2
L. Pyke, yellow and black, 12 yards .. 3
Gilchrist, 14 yards (post entry).

No. 10.—Medley Race, quarter mile, running, walking, hopping, and backward running, and on all-fours. 1st prize, 30s.; 2nd, 13s.; 3rd, 5s. First division.
L. Pyke, yellow and black, 3 yards .. 1
W. Bowman, brown sash, scratch .. 2
J. Gordon, yellow and blue, 6 yards .. 3

No. 11.—Second event, Grand Anniversary Handicap; distance, quarter of a mile.
H. Lennon, mauve and white, 27 yards .. 1
R. Coulter, yellow sash, 17 yards .. 2
T. Foster, marone and white, 18 yards .. 3
Twelve others started.

No. 12.—Medley Race, quarter-mile. Second division.
G. E. Watson, pink rosette, 10 yards .. 1
H. Gilchrist, red rosette, 5 yards .. 2
J. Kelso, tricolour, 10 yards .. 3
Six others started.

No. 13.—Pole Vaulting. 1st prize, 1 sovereign; 2nd, 10s.
G. Smith, puce and white—(8 feet 3 inches) .. 1
R. Toby, white—(8 feet) .. 2

No. 14. Gathering Forty Apples placed 1 yard apart, and one at a time. 1st prize, 30s; 2nd, 10s.
T. O'Connor, green and white .. 1
J. Kelso, tricolour .. 2
H. Gilchrist, red rosette .. 3

No. 15—Bycicle race, second heat.
W. Howes .. 1
F. Davidson .. 2
W. Goodridge, Commodore .. 3

No. 16.—Grand Anniversary Handicap,; distance, half-mile. Third event.
H. Lennon, mauve and white, 45 yards .. 1
R. Coulter, yellow sash, 28 yards .. 2
G. Smith, 28 yards .. 3
Seven others started.

No. 17.—Sack Race; 100 yards; second heat.
J. Kelso .. 1
W. Kelso .. 2
H. Gilchrist .. 3

No. 18.—Great Walking Match. 1st prize, 4 sovereigns 2nd, 1 sovereign. Distance, 2 miles.
J. Finn, blue and white, 20 yards (disqualified) 1
W. Henerbry, purple, 110 yards .. 2
W. Baker, black, scratch .. 3
An excellent race, and stoutly contested by Finn and Henerbry; but it appeared that the former had violated the strict rules of walking matches. Time, 16.5.

No. 19.—Hurdle Race; 150 yards.
L. Pyke .. 1
H. Thompson .. 2
— Gilchrist .. 3

No. 20.—Medley Race; quarter-mile. Run off.
L. Pike .. 1
W. Bowman .. 2

Event No. 21 was Mr. Willie Verletti's performances on the horizontal bar.

No. 22.—Fourth event of the Grand Anniversary Handicap. Distance, 300 yards.
R. Coulter, yellow sash, 10 yards .. 1
H. Lennon, mauve and white, 15 yards .. 2
T. Foster, marone and white, 9 yards .. 3
The actual winner was thus Coulter, who had scored 14 points; Lennon, 13; and Foster 7.

There were several other events, and the programme was brought to a termination at about half-past 6 o'clock.

CONFERENCE PICNIC.—The members of the Intercolonial Conference, a large number of members of Parliament, and other gentlemen, attended a picnic given by the Government on the harbour. The Premier and the members of the Government, with the exception of Mr. Sutherland and Mr. Innes, were present; and among the guests were the Hon. J. G. Francis, Chief Secretary and Premier, and the Hon. Edward Langton, Treasurer, of Victoria; the Hon. Sir Henry Ayers, K.C.M.G., Chief Secretary and Premier, and the Hon. J. H. Barrow, Treasurer, of South Australia; the Hon. Julius Vogel, C.M.G., Colonial Treasurer and Postmaster-General, and the Hon. Mr. Reynolds, Commissioner of Customs, New Zealand; the Hon. J. M. Thompson, Secretary for Lands, Queensland; the Hon. J. M. Wilson, President of the Legislative Council, Tasmania; and the Hon. Frederick P. Barlee, Colonial Secretary of Western Australia; the Hon. Alexander Campbell, M.L.C., Sir William Manning, M.L.C., Mr. Henry Prince, Mr. Andrew Garran, LL.D., the Rev. John Graham, Mr. S. W. Jones, and Mr. Alexander Budge. Several ladies were also of the party. The excursionists embarked on board the Thetis, which lay off the Circular Quay, at about half-past 10 o'clock, and the vessel then steamed round to the mail steamer off Moore's Wharf. The Thetis followed the Baroda to Bradley's Head, and then returned to the flagship. Soon afterwards the party were taken round to Middle Harbour, and proceeded for a considerable distance beyond the Spit. In the afternoon they returned to view the regatta.

PYRMONT PRESBYTERIAN SUNDAY-SCHOOL.—The annual treat was given yesterday to the Sunday-school children in connection with the Pyrmont Presbyterian Church (under the pastorate of the Rev. Mr. Pattison) and; a large number of the parents and friends of the young folks availed themselves of the opportunity to take a little pleasure with them. The place selected for the day's picnic was Birkenhead, on the Parramatta River; and thither they were conveyed in the morning from Pyrmont and the Erskine-street Wharf, by steamers, several hundred persons altogether being present. The children were assisted in their games by their teachers, and liberally provided with cake and other refreshments. The pleasant day enabled all to enjoy themselves thoroughly, and the excursion was a decided success. In the evening the steamer brought the excursionists to their homes.

ORANGE INSTITUTION.—Yesterday, the members of this institution gave a grand picnic to Chowder Bay. Between two and three thousand people were present, and joined in the amusements provided. A band was in attendance, and at one time the number of dancers was so great that it was found necessary to leave the pavilion and dance on the grass. The weather was all that could be desired; the visitors were well-behaved, and the steamers which plied to and from the ground were speedy and punctual. During the day many visited the fortifications at George's Head, and enjoyed the admirable prospect from that elevated and extremely picturesque spot. Whilst one of the steamers was leaving the bay, late in the afternoon, an accident occurred which might have been attended with serious consequences. Owing to the number of persons congregated at the extremity of the pier, the woodwork suddenly gave way, and a number of persons (amongst whom were some ladies) were precipitated into the water. Happily no great harm was done beyond a very disagreeable wetting. The parties were all promptly rescued from their unpleasant predicament, and went away with the rest of the people to Sydney. As one of the steamers approached the wharf, at the Circular Quay, another accident occurred. The vessel gave a sudden lurch and a young woman fell overboard—the deck being rather crowded at the time. A young man, whose name did not transpire, instantly jumped into the water, and bravely sustained the terrified girl until a boat came promptly up and took them both ashore. It was reported in town, last night, that a woman had been drowned through the falling of the pier at Chowder, but the above appears to be a correct statement of the facts of the case, which threw a damp upon the festivity at the Orange Picnic.

ATHOL GARDENS.—An excursion took place to Athol Gardens in aid of the funds of the Roman Catholic Mission of Paddington. A steamboat left the Circular Quay at intervals throughout the day, and was tolerably well patronised, some hundreds of excursionists visiting the pleasure grounds. There was an Irish piper and a band of music in the pavilion, and with their aid dancing was kept up, the young folks present entering into the sport with great eagerness. The day passed pleasantly, and the holiday folk were landed in the city before dusk.

BALMORAL.—This place of entertainment was visited yesterday by a very large excursion party, under the auspices of the Australian Brothers of Temperance. Three steamers plied from the Circular Quay during the day, and it is estimated conveyed from two to three thousand persons in their various trips. The committee of management made excellent arrangements for their numerous patrons; and the proceedings of the day were characterised by good feeling and order. Besides other music, the Artillery Band was on the ground. In the pavilion dancing was carried on vigorously, and other games were engaged in. Some took advantage of the occasion to visit the fortifications on the North Shore. The excursion financially must have been a success, judging by the crowded steamers.

WATSON'S BAY AND MANLY BEACH.—There were so many excursions and entertainments to attract the people, that those old but beautiful seaside resorts, Watson's Bay and Manly Beach, were less patronised by holiday folks than usual. Several steamers were, however, kept pretty busy in conveying excursionists thither. Both places possess sufficient attractions in themselves to secure always numerous visitors; there are so many picturesque spots where picnic parties may enjoy themselves, and the rocks and beaches afford delightful walks. But one of the principal reasons which influence pleasure seekers to visit either Watson's Bay or Manly Beach is the delightful trip across our magnificent harbour. No other trip affords such a complete view of the beauties of the port as that to Manly; and from no other spot than from the high ground overlooking Watson's Bay can such an extensive panorama of natural scenery be witnessed. The above watering-places will therefore ever prove favourite retreats for pleasure parties; and those who visited them yesterday must have spent a thoroughly pleasant day, as the weather was extremely fine, and the atmosphere was tempered by the cool sea breezes.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.—A grand operatic and ballad concert was given at the School of Arts yesterday evening. The principal performers were Miss Ryall, Mrs. Conduit, Mr. R. L. Skinner, Mr. B. Leveson, and Mr. J. J. Ryall. The performance was thoroughly satisfactory.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

A FIRE broke out this morning, about half-past 2 o'clock in the premises occupied by Mrs. Ellis, draper and tobacconist, Lower George-street, which extended to Hartlepool House (the clothing and drapery establishment of Messrs. Robinson and Son) and to the adjoining buildings, which are rented by several Chinamen as furniture warehouses; the shop belonging to Mr. Evans, watchmaker, was also destroyed. There were three fire-engines on the ground—two manual and the Insurance steamer; but, unfortunately, the water supply was very short, there being scarcely sufficient for the steam engine. The fire was raging when we went to press.

MERCANTILE AND MONEY ARTICLE.

TUESDAY EVENING.

To-day, being a public holiday, no business was transacted at the Custom-house.

The Moravian has arrived from London with a general cargo, valued at £76,000.

At the adjourned meeting of the City Bank, held yesterday, Mr. E. Wrench was elected an auditor.

The half-yearly meeting of the Bulli Coal Company will be held to-morrow.

Messrs. Stables, Straker, and Co.'s circulars to hand by last mail are as follow:—

London, November 16.

Our tables for the past month present a bulky appearance, to which, in the altered state of the Australian trade, we have been long unaccustomed. Owing doubtless to the scarcity of tonnage known to be prevailing at the antipodes, clearances hence have been heavier in number than of late, and as very heavy parcels of season goods on account of the drapery houses, in anticipation of the ensuing colonial fall trade, have gone forward by nearly every vessel quoted in the tables, we have to report a considerable advance in the declared value of shipments—viz., £349,400 as compared with the preceding return. Aggregate values now show the unprecedented total £1,539,000 for the month; the nearest approximation to this return in any similar period was in November-December, 1865, when gross shipments for the month of 31 days were declared at £1,305,000. As an indication of the extent to which drapery exports affect our present report, we may mention that goods of this class, comprised in tables 1 and 2, account for nearly two-thirds of the gross values to Sydney and Melbourne respectively. Subjoined is the customary analysis:—

Corresponding four weeks last year.	—	Four weeks ending Nov. 7, 1872.	Previous four weeks.	Increase.	Decrease.
£		£	£	£	£
570,600	Victoria ...	613,700	475,900	137,800	—
232,900	Sydney ...	361,700	307,800	53,900	—
88,200	Queensland	54,200	56,800	—	2600
115,400	Adelaide ...	192,400	161,500	30,900	—
15,700	Swan River	18,500	—	18,500	—
27,300	Tasmania ...	24,500	16,400	8,100	—
188,900	New Zealand	274,000	171,200	102,800	—

The brokers have fixed the rotation of the wool sales which commence on Thursday next, and are to run until the 5th proximo. The new arrivals amount to about 50,000 bales only, in addition to some few parcels held over from previous series, and as the first sales of the new year may possibly be somewhat later than usual, owing to the short supply of tonnage on the other side, the course of prices at the ensuing auctions is looked forward to with some interest, particularly with reference to the late disastrous fire in Boston; a competent authority estimating the loss of wool alone at the equivalent of 25,000 bales, in addition to the large bulk of woollen manufactured goods known to be consumed. A hardening effect upon this market seems but natural, nor should we be surprised if a temporary stimulus were also imparted to the shipment of wools direct from the colonies into America, via San Francisco. As to the success or otherwise of this latter trade, opinions will of course differ, but the balance of testimony is unquestionably in favour of an article like wool being consigned to the central market, which London necessarily supplies, while the experience of the current year fully confirms this opinion, seeing that numerous parcels originally shipped direct to San Francisco subsequently found their way across the Atlantic for disposal here.

London, November 23.

Our supplementary report for the current mail fully confirms the upward movement which we noted in our last, nineteen vessels finding a place in the tables, of which four are for Melbourne, six for Sydney, four for Adelaide, and one each for Queensland, Nelson, Canterbury, Otago, and Wellington. The clearances within the current week, of which manifests are not to hand, are the Cutty Sark, Lincolnshire, and Otway (Clyde), for Melbourne; the Blackadder, for Sydney; the Atalanta, for Adelaide; the Formosa, for Launceston; the Clairellen, for Hobart Town; and the Durham, for Auckland. Our Charente correspondent informs us that the H. L. is still on the Australian berth there at a moderate rate of freight. Owing to some necessary repairs she will not get away until about the 10th proximo.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. KISS.—At 346, Pitt-street, at 10, Saddlery, Harness Saddlers' Ironmongery; at his Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, Harness, saddlery, &c.

HAWKES AND WRIGHT.—At their Yards, at 12, Horses, Vehicles, Harness, &c.

G. M. PITT.—At Ellis and Co.'s Yards, at 11.30, Fat Lambs, &c.

C. E. BEDWELL.—At Railway, Hay, Straw, Maize, Wood, &c.

BUTLER AND INGLIS.—At Railway, at 9, Hay, Straw, &c.; at Camperdown Yards, at 2, Horses.

ELLIS AND CO.—At Railway, at 9, Hay, Straw, Potatoes, &c.; at Depot, at 12, Butter, &c.

G. WELLS.—At Railway, at 9, Hay, Potatoes, Wood, &c.

A. MOORE AND CO.—At their Mart, at 11, Books, Writing Desks, Engravings, Boots, Clothing, Drapery, Jewellery, &c.

MORT AND CO.—At their Wool Warehouse, at 2.30, Wool, Sheepskins.

C. MOORE AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Boots, Shoes, Leather, &c.; at 11.30, Elastic Web, &c.

R. CAMPBELL AND SONS.—At the Miners' Exchange, at 11, Gold, Tin, and other Shares.

C. TEAKLE.—At his Rooms, at 11, Seasonable Clothing, &c.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, AND LAMB.—At the Victoria Barracks, at 11, Household Furniture and Effects, Horses, Vehicles, Saddle and Bridle, &c.; at their Rooms, at 11, Porter, Tea, Leather Hose, Island Produce; at 11.15, Tin Ore and Ingots; at 11.30, Rice, Sugars, Groceries, &c.; at noon, Piano, Goodwill, &c., of the NEWCASTLE PILOT, &c.

R. F. STUBBS AND CO.—At the A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, at 11, Kent Hops.

RAYNES, TREEVE, AND CO.—At Mort's Rooms, at 11, City, Suburban, and Country Freehold Properties.

H. AND F. WEAVER.—At the Northumberland Hotel, West Maitland; at 11, Lyngarra Woolwashing Establishment.

DUNN AND LAWSON.—At their Rooms, at 11, Unredeemed Pledges.

N. W. RAVEN.—At Railway, at 9, Hay, Straw, &c.; at 10, Billet Wood.

MELBOURNE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

[RICHARD GIBSON AND CO.]

January 23, 1873.

FAT CATTLE.—1700 entered, 960 sold to-day. Prices so far are about 10s to 12s 6d per head under last week's quotations, and the preserving companies are likely to keep present currencies from lowering. We sold a small draft of 75 bullocks for Mr. Joseph Smith, of Bathurst, from Merrowie station, the balance of last week's lot at £9 1s, being the highest average for Northern mobs, the first pen making £10 10s, the top price in to-day's market; our other sales consisted of sundry lots for small holders in the neighbourhood of town.

Fat Calves.—Small supply yarded, and prices higher, best making to 65s, medium to 45s, inferior from 15s up. We sold 19 head for Messrs. Mollison, Fairbairn, and others.

Fat Sheep.—20,247 shown, a large proportion being prime and heavy weights, all of which met a very dull sale, at a reduction of from 6d to 1s on last week's values, whilst other sorts brought about late rates, a portion being turned out unsold. We quote best heavy wethers, say 60 lbs and upwards, from 13s to 13s 6d; seconds, 56 to 58 lbs., 12s 6d. We have sold 668 wethers, for Mr. Robert Chirnside, Werribee Park, at 13s; 410 ditto, for Mr. R. J. Glass, Wharparilla, at 12s 6d; 98 cattle at 13s; 376 ditto, for Mr. Charles Cameron, Gisborne, at 12s (a few culls at 11s); 223 wethers, for the Hon. W. J. T. Clarke, Bald Hills, at 12s; 290 ewes, for same owner, from Rock Bank, at 9s; 42 wethers, for Mr. J. Trotman, Glen Arthur, at 12s 6d; 126 ewes and wethers, for Mr. John Cameron, Glen Nevis, at 8s to 11s 6d; and a small draft of wethers, for Mr. William Turner, Broadlands, at 10s.

Fat Lambs.—Quality inferior, and market extremely dull throughout. We sold 130 for the Hon. W. J. T. Clarke, Rock Bank, at 9s; 19 for Mr. J. Trotman at 12s; 30 for Mr. W. Turner at 11s; and 71 in the wool at 8s 6d.

Store Stock.—Cattle still in good demand; we sold a mixed lot of steers and heifers at the Market Yards, this day at £3 4s on terms. Sheep unaltered. Good breeding ewes over the Murray, rising in value.—January 23.

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PUBLIC COMPANIES.

PROSPECTUS of the RESEARCH GOLD MINING COMPANY. VICTORIA REEF, ADELONG.
To be registered under the Limited Liability Act.

CAPITAL—£50,000, in 50,000 shares of One Pound each. Ten shillings on application, and ten shillings on allotment.

☞ A number of shares are already applied for locally, and 20,000 will be offered to the public at par.

BROKERS:
Thompson, Brother, and Chater, George-street; Jas. Rodd, M.L.A., George-street; C. W. Roberts, Greville's Rooms.

BANKERS:
Bank New South Wales, Sydney.

This property is within a short distance south of the Williams Gold Mining Company, and is the only claim on the line that has the similar rich stone.

This mine is one of the few properties placed in the market that will be immediately dividend-paying; the permanency of the lode is unquestionable, and the proprietors court the inspection of intending shareholders, feeling every confidence in the property and its future workings.

The present main shaft (one of the best in the district) is down 340 feet and now raising splendid stone, of which there are at present about 150 tons at grass, and it is anticipated that over 200 tons will be raised by the time the Company is formed, which will become the property of the new Company; but with energetic working, such as would be done by a public company, that quantity could be doubled with ease, when a sufficient number of men are put on to raise stone.

The stone now raising is of the same description as that of the celebrated "Williams' Company," and the extent of the ground along the line of reef being 535 feet, giving an area of ground that will afford ample employment for a large number of men for several years. One of the most favourable features of this property (showing the permanency of the lode) is that as depth is reached the reef makes stronger and shows coarse gold.

Wilson's Crushing Machine is within half a mile of the mine, and stone can be raised and crushed at a cost not exceeding 35s per ton.

£2000 will be placed to the credit of the Company, which is deemed amply sufficient for working expenses and opening out the mine for the first three crushings, leaving the whole of the proceeds of the stone available for immediate dividends, the first of which, it is confidently anticipated, will be declared within a few weeks of the formation of the Company.

This Company is being formed to work the leased claim of the "Research Company," on the Victoria Reef, Adelong, which is favourably known throughout the Southern districts, the mine having paid large dividends to present proprietors, besides all the heavy expenses of first outlay.

The following are the crushings that have taken place since June, 1871, and the lode is now larger and showing better gold; it may therefore be confidently anticipated that the yields will be even more satisfactory. It may be observed that only a small amount of stone was raised between 23rd February and 22nd August, 1872; this is accounted for by the work done in opening up the mine for future workings, which occupied a space of three or four months:—

1871.				
June 15......	73	tons yielded	276	oz. gold
August 25 ..	78¾	"	375	"
November 9..	116¾	"	526	"
1872.				
February 23..	112	"	291	"
August 22 ..	111¼	"	378	"
	491¼	tons yielded	1846¼	"

Equal to 3 oz. 15 dwts. per ton.

Appended are the reports of the SYDNEY MORNING HERALD's Correspondent of 30th December, 1872; also of the GUNDAGAI TIMES of 21st December; 3500 tons stone are actually in sight, as per Mr. Arabin's report, published in SYDNEY MORNING HERALD of the 18th instant.

The prospects of this mine are second to none in the colony, both for permanency and becoming regular dividend-paying. Investors may place implicit reliance upon every statement put forth in this prospectus.

The promoters who take their interest in shares in the Company, as well as the proprietors, are willing to place their shares in trust until a dividend or dividends equal to 4s. per share, or 20 per cent. on the outlay, is paid to investors.

The promoters feel that it is unnecessary to offer to guarantee a dividend to the public, in an undertaking of so genuine a character as the one now alluded to for the purpose of inducing the taking of shares, but prefer that the prospects of the mine should be clearly shown and the Company formed upon its merits.

The Share list will be closed in a few days, as it is imperative that the Company should be formed without delay.

THOMPSON, BROTHER, and CHATER,
JAMES RODD, George-street,
C. W. ROBERTS, Greville's Rooms,
Brokers to the Company.

☞ Extract from the SYDNEY MORNING HERALD October 30, 1872.

"The Research Company are now raising stone far superior to anything yet obtained from their claim, and this is from a new reef that was struck a fortnight ago at a depth of 340 feet, or thereabouts. The stone is of a beautiful blue colour thoroughly impregnated with gold, not in mere specks but in great pieces. Such a show has never been seen in the claim before, although it has paid something over 200 per cent. on the capital invested, including the return of the first investment."

*** Extract from the GUNDAGAI TIMES, December 21, 1872.

"The Research Company have now three shifts on, and are raising stone very rapidly. The reef is about 3 feet thick, the men employed are as good as can be procured in the district, and the work done in the claim up to date, and its management, may challenge inspection from any mining engineer without fear of an adverse verdict. Some experts in this line, who went down the claim a short time ago, expressed themselves surprised by the various facilities afforded for its well-working, and at the solidity of the timbering. One of these visitors asked a shareholder if he intended to work there all his life and to leave his children to work after him, as the claim seemed to be made secure for a hundred years."

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IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—Capital, £1,945,000. Income, £230,000. Reserve fund, £240,000.

Established in 1803. Losses paid since the foundation of the Society, £3,132,000.

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Capital, £1,000,000.

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REDUCED FIRE RATES.
NORWICH UNION FIRE OFFICE.
Paid-up Capital, £550,000.
Amount Insured, upwards of £91,000,000.
Paid for losses by fire, £2,698,416.
Policies on dwelling-houses, buildings and contents, risks of all descriptions at MODERATE RATES.
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THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.
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Capital, £2,000,000.

Property of nearly every description, in town and country, insured on favourable terms—including wool sheds, and wool therein.
Mr. M. Holroyd has been appointed Agent for the collection of business in Sydney.
A. STANGER LEATHES,
Resident Secretary.
Head office, Margaret-street, Sydney.
17th January, 1873.

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Unlimited Liability.
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"	ROCKHAMPTON.	Messrs. R. M. Hunter & Co.

Risks on goods taken to all parts, at the current rates of premium.

Policies on wool, goods, gold, &c., to Great Britain, granted in triplicate, payable in London in case of loss, by Messrs. Atkins and Co., who also issue policies on behalf of the Company on risks from Great Britain, &c., to the Australian colonies, payable, in case of loss, either in Sydney or London.

Time Policies granted on Vessels at rates according to the nature of the trade in which they are employed.

Goods stowed on deck not covered by the Company's policies unless specially named.
Sydney, 1st November, 1872.

VICTORIA LIFE and GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, New Pitt-street, Sydney.—LIFE INSURANCES effected on most favourable terms, and when combined with fidelity guarantees, at VERY REDUCED RATES.
FIDELITY GUARANTEE POLICIES issued to all DEPARTMENTS of the GOVERNMENT SERVICE.
FREDK. J. JACKSON, Resident Secretary.

COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY.

A BRANCH of this Bank has been established at MACKAY, in the colony of Queensland, for the transaction of all usual Banking business.
FRED. N. BURT, Acting Manager.
Sydney, 9th December, 1872.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

BRANCHES of this Bank are now OPEN at WELLINGTON and INVERELL in this colony for the conduct of all usual Banking business.
SHEPHERD SMITH, General Manager.
Sydney, 24th December, 1872.

BUILDING MATERIALS, ETC.

STEAM SAW MILLS, Nelligen.—Best Timber. S. TOMLINSON, Manager, or W. WEST, Phoenix Wf.

60,000 FEET of Ridge Capping; Guttering down Pipe, cheap. Brown, 276, Pitt-st.

200,000 BEST Forest Oak SHINGLES just landed. Miller and Harrison.

HARDWOOD of all kinds, Galvanized Iron, Pine Boards of every description, Slates, and Cement, at lowest prices. MILLER and HARRISON, Albion Wharf.

KNIGHT BEVAN'S CEMENT, Slates, Sheet Lead, Galvanized Iron, &c. Crane and Son, New Pitt-st.

HOUSES AND LAND FOR SALE.

IMPORTANT MINERAL ESTATE, NATIVE DOG CREEK, near Bathurst.
For PRIVATE SALE, that valuable ESTATE, M'Henry's grant, 1280 acres freehold land, on Native Dog Creek, adjoining the old Native Dog diggings, and the Oberon Consols Gold Mining Company, and close to the Essington Copper and other well-known mines.
Apply RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Pitt-street.

DARLING POINT.—The finest Waterside RESIDENCE on Darling Point is now in the market for Private SALE, on account of the Proprietor leaving for England. The House is of recent erection, with all modern conveniences, and contains seventeen rooms exclusive of Billiard-room; gas and water laid on, beautiful Croquet Lawn, with unequalled BATHING, BOATING, and YACHTING accommodation. Plan of the House and Grounds to be seen, and further information can be obtained, on application to J. HORBURY HUNT, Architect, Spring-street.

FOR SALE, BURWOOD HOTEL and 5 COTTAGES, at Burwood Station; a Cottage and Grocer's Shop, kept by E. Ramsey, St. John's Road, Forest Lodge, Glebe. WELLS, Auctioneer, Market Whf.

ALLOTMENTS, Freehold, Forest Lodge Estate; 20s per foot. Raynes, Treeve, and Co., Pitt-street.

COAL MINE near SYDNEY for SALE or LEASE, in full working order. This valuable mine is situated at or near Jorden's Crossing, on the Southern Line of Railroad, on which a permanent siding has been formed for delivery of the coal. The distance from Sydney is 96 miles, and from Goulburn 38 miles. The coal has been used for some years by the Proprietors of the Goulburn Steam Mills, and by other parties, and certificates of its high quality as steam coal, and other particulars, can be seen at the office of the undersigned.
TUCKER and CO.,
379, George-street.

AUCTION SALES.

HAWKES and WRIGHT will sell by auction, at their Yards, Pitt-street (late Martyn's), THIS DAY, January 29, 1873, at 12 o'clock, Horses, vehicles, harness, &c.

To Saddlers, Dealers, and others.

Important Clearing-out Sale of Saddlery, Harness, Saddlers, Ironmongery, Benches, Tools, &c.

GEORGE KISS has been instructed by H. Dodds to sell by auction, on the premises, No. 246, Pitt-street, known as late Martyn's Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 10 o'clock sharp,
The whole of his stock of saddlery, harness, saddlers' ironmongery, consisting of—
Double and single buggy harness
Spring-cart ditto
Dray ditto
Saddles, bridles, &c.
Paddle, cart, and pack saddle-trees
Harness (not complete), leather, &c.
360 gross of buckles, 1¼, 1½, ¾, 1⅛, ⅝, ½
Tools, benches, &c.
Weighing-machine, wheelbarrow, &c.
The above are for positive sale, as the owner is giving up the business.

Horses, heavy and light
Vehicles, Harness, and Saddlery.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
As above.
Regular sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.

☞ Horses and Vehicles on hire.

Pair of Horses and Harness.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
A pair of very useful bay carriage horses, 4 years old, with set of carriage harness.

HORSES, DOGCART, BUGGY, and HARNESS, &c.

GEORGE KISS has been favoured with instructions from the executors in the estate of the late Thomas May to sell, by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
1 buggy, in capital order
1 dogcart, ditto ditto
2 horses and one pony, harness, &c., &c.

SAFETY-CAB, HORSE, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
Safety-cab, horse, and harness, in good condition and fit for immediate use.

One-horse Phaeton.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. Craik to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
An excellent phaeton, as good as new, with pole, shafts, and brake complete, suitable for one or two horses.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have received instructions from John Lackey, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, on THURSDAY, the 30th, at 11 o'clock,
100 head prime fat cattle.
The above are from his Mittagong paddocks, and very choice.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have received instructions from A. H. Rankin, Esq., to sell by auction, at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, on THURSDAY, at 2 o'clock,
Prime fat wethers and lambs.

Heavy Draught Colts.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by A. J. Cobcroft, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on MONDAY, 3rd February, at 3 o'clock,
50 horses.
The above comprise heavy draught and matched pairs.
The auctioneers can confidently recommend the above to intending purchasers, the name being so long and favourably known in this and the adjacent markets.

G. M. PITT has received instructions from Mr. J. M'Elhone to sell by auction, THIS DAY, 29th, at half-past 11 o'clock, at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, 100 prime fat lambs.

G. M. PITT has received instructions from B. Richards, Esq., to sell by auction, on THURSDAY next, the 30th instant, at Homebush Yards, at 11 o'clock, 100 prime fat bullocks, in lots.

G. M. PITT has received instructions from J. B. Christian, Esq., to sell by auction, on THURSDAY next, the 30th instant, at Homebush Yards, at 11 o'clock, 100 prime fat bullocks, in lots, fully 800 lbs.

MR. T. SULLIVAN has received instructions from Mr. John Mason to sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, on THURSDAY next, the 30th instant, at 11 o'clock,
170 head of prime fat cattle, in lots.

Preliminary Notice,
A HOUSE and LAND at CAMPERDOWN.

JOHN TAYLOR, of Parramatta, will, on an early date, sell by public auction (if not previously disposed of by private sale),
All the buildings, and land attached, situate on the north side of, and having a frontage to, John-street, Camperdown. The whole comprises
6 TWO-STORY STONE-BUILT HOUSES
3 WEATHERBOARD COTTAGES
1 Large Allotment of Land,
Titles good.

To Purchasers of Pure-bred Stock.

Scone, 5th February, 1873.

10 Highly-bred Shorthorn Bulls,
the Progeny of the Imported Bull
BORDER CHIEF,
out of cows specially selected for stud purposes from the famous Bylong Herd.

H. AND F. WEAVER have received instructions from Edward White, Esq., to sell by auction, at Scone, on WEDNESDAY, 5th February, 1873, at 12 o'clock,
The above lot of pure-bred bulls, surpassing in quality and pedigree, any stock of this class offered in the district.
BORDER CHIEF was bred by Mr. C. R. Saunders, of Fenwick Hall, Penrith, and imported by Mr. White, and is one of the most fashionably bred bulls in the colony; whilst Mr. John Lee's Bylong herd is so well and favourably known that further comment is unnecessary.
Terms, cash.

SCONE.

Important Clearing-out Sale
of
FAT AND STORE CATTLE, SHEEP,
HORSES,
HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
Pure-bred Dorking Fowls, &c., &c.

WEDNESDAY, 5th February, 1873.

H. AND F. WEAVER have received instructions from Messrs. Little and Bell to sell by auction, at Scone, on WEDNESDAY, 5th February, 1873, at 12 o'clock,
2000 FINE-WOOLLED EWES, 4 to 6 years
700 ditto maiden ditto
1000 superior wethers, 4 and 6 tooth
1100 ditto hoggets
1000 lambs

5800

These sheep are remarkably choice, being bred from rams selected from the celebrated Collaroy and Lue flocks, and are all in fine condition.
120 head of FAT and STORE CATTLE, principally bullocks
67 head of first-class saddle, harness, and buggy horses
60 pure-bred Dorking fowls, furniture, harness, saddlery, and sundries.
Terms, cash.

STORE SHEEP. STORE SHEEP.

SCONE, 5th FEBRUARY, 1873.

1600 Superior	STORE WETHERS,	3 to 4 years old	
1000	ditto	ditto,	2 to 5 ditto
2000	ditto	ditto,	3 to 6 ditto
1000	ditto	Ewes,	5 to 6 ditto.

H. AND F. WEAVER have received instructions from the proprietors to sell by auction, at Scone, on WEDNESDAY, 5th February, 1873, at 12 o'clock.
The above lot of first-class STORE SHEEP.
The Auctioneers would direct the attention of persons in want of store stock to the above sale, as offering a rare opportunity of securing a large number of first-class sheep.
Terms, cash.

C. R. BEDWELL will sell by auction, at Railway, This Day, hay, straw, maize, wood, &c.

BUTLER and INGLIS will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at the Railway, at 9 o'clock sharp,
Hay, straw, &c., by the truck.

Fresh Country Horses.

BUTLER and INGLIS have received instructions from Messrs. C. and H. Dunn, Oaks, to sell by auction, at Camperdown Sale Yards, at half-past 2 o'clock, THIS DAY, January 29th.
Twenty head of superior horses, comprising very heavy draught colts (first-class); also, a few good light harness horses and hacks, broken and unbroken, and all very quiet and in excellent condition.

Fat Lambs, Fat Sheep.

BUTLER and INGLIS will sell by auction, TO-MORROW, Thursday, January 30, at their Yards, 793, George-street South, at 12 o'clock,
(40) forty very prime fat lambs, W. Morrice, Esq., Sutton Forest
(40) forty ditto ditto, J. J. Atkinson, Esq., ditto
(40) forty ditto ditto } J. J. Warren, Esq., ditto.
(60) sixty ditto fat sheep }
N.B.—The particular attention of the trade is requested to the above lots, as they will be found really prime this week.

Important Sale, at Picton, of Store Cattle and Young Stock.

BUTLER and INGLIS have received instructions to sell by auction, at the George Inn, Picton, on SATURDAY, February 1, at 12 o'clock,
Two hundred head of cattle, from the Illawarra district, consisting of
(80) eighty quiet well-bred cows
(40) forty ditto ditto heifers
(80) eighty ditto ditto yearlings.
The above are a superior lot, and well worthy the attention of buyers of dairy cattle and store stock.

Fat Cattle. Fat Cattle.

BUTLER and INGLIS have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, on THURSDAY, January 30, at 1 o'clock,
(30) Thirty head of very prime paddock-fed fat bullocks, from E. Carter, Esq., Sutton Forest
(30) Thirty very prime fat cows, paddock-fed, from J. Campbell, Esq., Sutton Forest.

Fat Pigs. Fat Pigs.

BUTLER and INGLIS have received instructions to sell, at their Sale Yards, 793, George-street South, on THURSDAY, January 30, at 12 o'clock,
(100) One hundred prime well-fed bacon pigs from Clarence Town, estimated to weigh from 150 to 200 lbs. each, in lots to suit buyers.
The particular attention of bacon curers and shippers is called to this lot as they are the best that have been in the market this season.

N. W. RAVEN will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Railway, at 9 o'clock,
Hay, straw, &c.
At 10 o'clock, billet wood, all lengths.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Railway, at 9 o'clock,
Hay, straw, lucerne, pumpkins, potatoes, &c.
At Depot, at 12 o'clock, roll and keg butter, &c.

G. WELLS will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Railway, at 9, hay, potatoes, wood.

Weekly Wool Sale.

MORT and CO. will sell by auction, at the Sale Room of their Wool Warehouses, Phillip-street, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, 29th January, at half-past 2 o'clock,
1200 bales wool
Sheepskins.
Terms, cash.
N.B.—Catalogues are now ready.

WEDNESDAY, 26th March, 1873.
At 3 o'clock.

To Capitalists in want of a really first-class Squatting Investment.

MAGNIFICENT STATION PROPERTY AND STOCK FOR SALE.

JOHN MACLEAN has received instructions from the Hon. John M'Lean, of Redcastle, to sell by auction, at the Long Room, Criterion Hotel, Dunedin, on WEDNESDAY, 26th March next, at 3 o'clock,
The Morven Hills Station and stock, comprising an area of 370,000 acres of very superior well-grassed country, leasehold; 4000 acres freehold.
Together with
130,000 first-class mixed sheep
2000 head mixed cattle, and
100 horses.

The improvements are all remarkably good, consisting of about 200 miles of substantial fencing, which encloses and subdivides the whole property, large comfortable dwelling-house, two very fine wool-sheds, stabling, and every other requisite for the economical and convenient working of the station.

The Auctioneer can confidently recommend investors to inspect this most valuable property, as it is rare to meet with such for sale in the colonies.

For further particulars apply to
The Hon. JOHN M'LEAN,
Redcastle, Oamaru.
Or to the auctioneer, Dunedin.

Unredeemed Pledges.

DUNN and LAWSON will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 208, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
The remaining unredeemed pledges pawned with Mrs. Madden, of Sussex-street. Clothing, pillows, and blankets at 11 o'clock, sundries at 2, jewellery at 3.

Auction Sale, SATURDAY, 1st February, at 11,
At the Bank Auction Rooms, 336, George-street.

HENRY MOON will sell by auction, furniture (a large assortment), pianofortes, bedsteads and bedding, genuine jewellery, fancy goods, books, pictures, and sundries.
N.B.—Goods for these sales received daily from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and advances made on goods for prompt sale.

Albion Hotel, Campbell and Elizabeth streets.
TUESDAY, February 4, at 11 o'clock.

S. LEVIN has received instructions to sell by auction,
The lease, license, goodwill, furniture, and fittings of that well-known paying hotel, known as the Albion, if not previously sold by private contract.
Terms, cash.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Manufactured by H. Jackson and Sons.

THIS DAY (Wednesday), at 11 a.m.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, THIS DAY, the 29th instant, at 11,
A shipment of the above favourite brand, consisting of
Ladies' cashmere, lasting, and mock kid, E.S.
Boys' memel E.S., and balmorals
Girls' French cashmere and lasting
Boys' memel shoes, M.H.
Children's enamelled straps, &c.
Terms at sale.

TERRY ELASTIC WEB.

Ex BARODA.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 29th instant, at 11.30,
CM&Co over S
1 case terry elastic, 3½ to 5 inch.

PRELIMINARY.

DRAPERY
CLOTHING
HATS and CAPS, &c.

On THURSDAY and FRIDAY next, 30th and 31st inst.,
At 11 a.m. each day.

To Warehousemen, Drapers, and others.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY next,
Well-assorted invoices of goods, now landing.
Details on Thursday.

On THURSDAY, 30th instant, at 11.

DAMAGED GOODS.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY next, at 11 a.m.,
Several parcels of damaged goods, now in course of survey.
Particulars on Thursday.

On account of whom it may concern.

Ex Commissary.

THIS DAY, the 29th instant, at 11 a.m.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11,
R,
17—1 case French dressed calf, weighing 4 cwt. 0 qrs. 21 lbs.
18—1 ditto ditto ditto, ditto 3 cwt. 1 qr. 4 lbs.
H&Co in diamond,
32—1 case best emery and grass cloths, Nos. 1, 1½, and 2
20—1 case enamelled horse hides.
Ex Abergeldie,
R,
2-3—2 cases French dressed skins, each 10 dozen.
MDS,
13—1 sale, 7 pieces patent yarn, &c.
31—1 case French calf, patent and kid skins, and best graft.

FANCY GOODS.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, on FRIDAY next, at 11 a.m., at their Sale Rooms, 167, Pitt-street,
Invoices of the above-named goods, now landing ex Conflict.
Terms at sale.

On an early date.

N. J. and H. Fenner's Goods.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, on an early day,
The following goods, just landed, from the celebrated firm of N. J. and H. Fenner's, viz.:—
50 packages anti-friction railway grease
175 drums boiled oil
75 ditto raw ditto
40 ditto pine varnish
50 ditto turpentine
8 bales cotton waste
White lead in firkins, &c.

Due notice will be given of day of sale.

R. CAMPBELL and SONS will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at half-past 11 o'clock, at the Miners' Exchange, King and George streets,

GOLD.

300 All Nations	200 England's Glory
200 Esperance	500 Golden Peg
50 Great Hawkins Hill Extended	600 Viceroy
	400 Tippetts
450 Lady Belmore	55 Monte Christo
400 Johnsons	50 Rampant Lion
3 promoters Great Extended (Tuena)	258 City of Sydney
	150 Star of the West
40 Pactolus	300 Clear Creek
2 promoters Happy-go-Lucky	425 Hickson, Creighton, and Beard
500 Tuena Central	500 Royal Exchange
300 Royal Alfred	500 Arlington
200 Alma	150 Daysprings
225 Carroll and Beard	450 King and Everetts
400 Ajax	150 Marcolini
260 Rapps	100 Krohmanns
150 Caithness	250 Great Tambaroora.

TIN SHARES.

600 Rex Tin	100 Pioneer
600 Stanthorpe	700 Burra Burra
200 Ruby Creek	1 promoter's share New Holland.
400 Boggy Creek	
200 Modern Briton	

COPPER SHARES.

500 Northern Cowflat	250 Mount Perry
800 Southern Copper	100 Peak Downs
800 Mulloons	100 Cowflat.

Terms, cash.

R. CAMPBELL and SONS have been instructed to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at half-past 11 o'clock, at Miners' Exchange, King and George streets,
1 five-acre lease at Wattle Flat, on Benedict Line
2 ditto ditto leases at Ophir, adjoining Nelson's
2½-acre lease, Chambers Creek, next Forest Rose
1-five acre lease, Saw Pit Gully.
The above leases are strongly recommended. All of them in first-class positions, as they are sold to close partnership accounts. The SALE will be WITHOUT RESERVE.
Terms at sale.

400 Volumes of Books, Writing Desks, Clocks, Engravings, Revolvers, Boots, Clothing, Jewellery, &c.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at the Mart, Pitt-street,
The above.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT
TO WAREHOUSEMEN, CLOTHIERS, OUTFITTERS, COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS, BUYERS for the ISLANDS and NEW CALEDONIA, and the Trade Generally.

MONSTER OPENING SALE OF THE SEASON.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been favoured with instructions from the Consignees to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on

THIS DAY, Wednesday, January 29th instant,
and
TO-MORROW, Thursday, January 30th instant, commencing each day at 11 o'clock prompt,

(108) ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHT PACKAGES
NEW and SEASONABLE CLOTHING,
Newest Styles and Materials.
Just landed ex latest arrivals, comprising as under:—

V G / A		Sizes.
No. 301	50 youths' pilot yachting jackets, V.C., faced ..	14 to 2
302	50 brown Derby beaver coats, V.C.. ..	3 to 7
303	110 fancy doe trousers, flys ..	3 to 7
304	50 blue satara yachting jackets, V.C.	3 to 7
305	50 brown and blue beaver Derby coats, V.C.	3 to 7
306	60 brown satara Derby overcoats, V.C.	3 to 7
307	40 nap witney yachting jackets, V.C.	3 to 7
308	110 fancy doe trousers, flys ...	3 to 7
309	60 president yachting jackets, V.C. ..	3 to 7
310	42 nap witney ditto ditto ..	3 to 7
311	50 fancy mixed tweed Derby overcoats, D.B. ..	3 to 7
312	50 ditto ditto ..	3 to 7
313	50 beaver yachting jackets, faced ..	3 to 7
314	30 coloured witney Derby overcoats, D.B.	3 to 7
315	48 pilot yachting jackets, V.C., faced..	3 to 7
316	70 black doe trousers, flys ..	3 to 7
317	50 pilot reefers, lined horsecloth ..	3 to 7
318	50 ditto ditto ditto ..	3 to 7
319	50 brown and olive beaver Derby coats, V.C. ..	3 to 7
320	50 ditto ditto ditto ..	3 to 7
321	52 coloured witney Derby overcoats, D.B., V.C. ..	3 to 7
322	50 beaver yachting jackets, faced ..	3 to 7
323	21 nap witney yachting ditto, V.C.. bound	3 to 7
324	34 blue president ditto ditto, faced and bound ..	3 to 7
325	50 pilot reefers, 2 rows ..	3 to 7
326	50 beaver yachting jackets, faced, 2 rows ..	3 to 7
327	50 brown and blue Derby overcoats D.B. and V.C. ..	3 to 7
328	35 ditto ditto ditto, quilted silk ..	3 to 7
329	40 pilot yachting jackets, V.C. and faced.. ..	3 to 7
330	50 blue pilot reefers.. ..	3 to 7
331	50 brown and blue Derby overcoats D.B. ..	3 to 7
332	40 pilot yachting jackets, bound ..	3 to 7
333	50 brown satara yachting jackets, V.C.	3 to 7
334	50 brown and blue Derby overcoats, D.B. and V.C. ..	3 to 7
335	50 mixed tweed Derby overcoats, ditto..	3 to 7
336	49 nap yachting jackets, bound, V.C...	3 to 7
337	40 pilot ditto ditto, ditto ..	3 to 7
338	60 boys' brown and blue beaver Derby overcoats ..	8 to 13
339	48 youths' ditto ditto ditto ..	14 to 2
340	69 fancy doe trousers, flys and pockets	3 to 7
341	100 ditto ditto, ditto ..	3 to 7
342	100 fancy silk vests, D.B., F.C.C., bound.. ..	3 to 7
343	100 ditto ditto ditto ..	3 to 7
344	100 black cloth vests, part L.B. and R.C, and part no collar ..	3 to 7
345	100 black cloth vests, super ditto ..	3 to 7
346	100 ditto ditto, half collars, half without	3 to 7
347	100 ditto ditto, ditto ditto ..	3 to 7
348	100 fancy tweed vests, no collars, job ..	
349	100 fancy silk vests, C.B., F.C.C., bound	3 to 7
350	100 black cloth vests, S.B. ..	3 to 7
351	63 fancy doe trousers, flys and pockets	3 to 7
352	100 black cloth vests, D.B. F.C.C., bound	3 to 7
353	34 pilot yachting jackets, V.C. faced	3 to 7
354	36 nap witney yachting jacket, V.C. bd.	3 to 7
355	28 pilot yachting jackets, silk-fd. and bd.	3 to 6
356	72 boys' nap witney yachting jackets, V.C. ..	8 to 13
357	72 ditto ditto ditto ..	8 to 13
358	120 fancy doe trousers, flys and pockets	3 to 7
359	32 pilot reefing jackets, lined horsecloths	3 to 7
360	36 brown satara yachting jackets	3 to 7
361	25 nap witney jackets, bound V.C. ..	3 to 7
362	26 mixed tweed Derby overcoats, D.B.	3 to 7
363	22 boys' tweed Rugby suits ..	7 to 9
	21 youths' tweed Harrow suits ..	8 to 13
364	60 boys' pilot yachting jackets, V.C., bd.	8 to 13
HW		
No. 119	50 men's president yachting jackets..	3 to 7
120	50 ditto ditto ditto ..	3 to 7
121	50 ditto ditto ditto ..	3 to 7
122	35 ditto ditto ditto ..	3 to 7
123	36 ditto ditto ditto ..	3 to 7
128	48 Elysium yachting ditto ..	3 to 7
129	61 ditto ditto ditto ..	3 to 7
	A in triangle,	
1024	40 youths' melton Derby coats, V.C.	
1025	34 boys' pilot yachting jackets, bound	
1027	50 men' pilot jackets, faced, V.C. ..	3 to 7
1028	37 men's pilot reefers ..	3 to 7
1029	37 boys' nap witney jackets, V.C. ..	3 to 7
1030	59 men's pilot reefing ditto ..	3 to 7
1032	47 youths' pilot yachting jackets, V.C.	3 to 7
1033	29 men's pilot yachting jackets, V.C. ..	3 to 7
1034	54 men's pilot reefers, 2 rows ..	3 to 7
1035	55 ditto ditto ditto ..	3 to 7
1036	23 boys' pilot reefers	
1037	37 men's ditto ditto ..	3 to 7
1038	49 men's ditto ditto, 2 rows ..	3 to 7
1039	49 ditto ditto	3 to 7
1040	10 president Derby coats, and 18 pilot coats ..	3 to 7
1041	46 nap witney Derby coats, assorted ..	3 to 7
1043	25 president and nap witney yachting jackets ..	3 to 7
1045	47 boys' nap and Derby coats	
1046	22 men's nap yachting jackets	
1047	27 men's pilot Derby coats	
1048	31 boys' grey and blue nap Derby coats.	
F G / A / No. 1	1 case assorted samples of the above.	
AHW / No. 1	1 case samples of the above.	
	S in diamond,	
534	100 men's fancy tweed trousers and vests, assorted	
621	72 ditto ditto ditto	
648	72 men's fancy assorted tweed trousers, flys	
649	96 ditto ditto, cross pockets and flys	
632	100 pairs men's fancy hair line tweed trousers, assorted	
523	120 pairs men's fancy assorted tweed trousers	
560	100 pairs men's cottonade ditto trousers, assorted	
571	96 ditto ditto ditto ditto, superior assorted	
572	150 ditto ditto ditto ditto, ditto	
LC / ⧫ 1017	200 men's blue pilot American pea jackets, lined and bound edges, No. 3704	
LC / ⧫ 1033	100 men's blue pilot American pea jackets, lined and bound edges, No. 4263	
SA / ⧫ 1011	80 men's blue pilot American pea jackets, lined throughout, double stitched, and bound edges, No. 2790	
COI / ⧫ 57	125 men's blue pilot American pea jackets, mohair linings, and bound edges, No. 5782	
JW AW / ⧫ 96	100 men's black pilot American pea jackets, scarlet and seal lining, bound edges, No. 3536	

☞ No further comment is necessary, as the whole of the shipment is in the Rooms of the Auctioneer, where samples and bulk may be seen.

☞ The Auctioneer has great pleasure, and every confidence, in directing the attention of buyers to the above HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE, the goods being of the first class, both in quality and workmanship; and his instructions are to CLEAR EVERY LINE TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER.

☞ The high price of wool in the Home market, and the scarcity of the above goods in this and other colonies, should be sufficient inducement to buyers to attend this sale, as it is not probable that there will be a similar one this season.

TERMS: Cash; if paid within fourteen days from date of purchase, discount at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum will be allowed. If bills are required, a guarantee of 2½ per cent. and bank interest will be charged.

☞ LUNCHEON PROVIDED.

EXPIRATION OF LEASE.
Stock-in-trade of a Clothier and Outfitter, removed to the Rooms for convenience of sale.

TUESDAY, 4th February.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has received instructions from Mr. L. Barnard, 277, Pitt-street, to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on the above day, at half-past 10 o'clock,
His entire and well selected stock of men's, youths', and boys' clothing
Felt hats, cloth caps
Blankets, hosiery, belts, ties, &c.
Full particulars in future issue.

Unredeemed Pledges.

MESSRS. LISTER and GRISDALE will sell by public auction, on MONDAY, 3rd February, at their Rooms, Pitt-street,
The undermentioned unredeemed pledges pawned with Henry G. Benson, 275, Castlereagh-street, on the dates specified as under:—
1872.
March—14th, pair of gold eardrops.
May—6th, gold brooch.
June—6th, gold hunting lever watch 33876.
August—1st, pair of trousers, gold brooch; 3rd, shawl, 3 pairs of drawers and 3 shirts, gold albert, 1 gun, 2 pairs of men's boots, 2 petticoats, and 2 gowns; 5th, silk dresspiece, set of bed curtains, boy's suit, tinman's folder; 6th, 3 pairs of boots, gold geneva watch 76700, 2 diamond rings, 2 dresses; 8th, silver lever watch and chain 15532, silver lever watch 48019, gold ring, silver verge watch 6779; 9th, gold chain, gold chain, pair of trousers; 14th, silver geneva watch and chain; 15th, fancy ring, skirt, table cloth, &c.; 17th, 1 ring; 19th, silver geneva watch 30011; 20th, pair of trousers and vest, shawl and sundries, dress and 2 curtains, silver lever watch, albert and locket 14548; 24th, 1 dozen machine shuttles, pair of trousers, 2 coats and vest, silver geneva watch 18014, silk dress, pair of trousers; 28th, 2 white dresses, green dress, 1 coat; 30th, gold ring and studs, pair of field glasses, 3 gold rings and key, diamond pin, coat and trousers; 31st, dress, jacket, petticoat, and remnant of calico, dress, velvet jacket, silk dress.
September—4th, Dress, jacket, table cloth, and petticoat; 5th, open face silver geneva watch 20798, set of studs in case, 1 revolver; 6th, gold ring; 7th, 2 keeper rings, 5 books, 9th, gold ring and sleeve-button; 11th, box containing 8 plates, 2 decanters, and 6 show-glasses, gold chain and locket; 12th, 1 shawl, dress, &c., 1 Bible; 13th, silver geneva watch, albert, and ear drops; 14th, gold pin; 16th, knife, fork, spoon, and butter knife, curtains and pair of drawers; 17th, coat and vest, skirt; 18th, silver lever watch 68575; 18th, hand sewing-machine, silk dress and shawl; pair trousers and vest, pair trousers and vest; 19th, silver lever watch and 2 verge watches, Nos. 43, 26957, 20436, dress, 2 gold rings; 20th, sheet, 3 forks, 2 table spoons, salt, 6 tea ditto, 8 knives, blanket and dress; 21st, silver lever watch 3666, dress; 23rd, silver open-face lever watch 1337, 1 pair eardrops; 27th, gilt geneva watch 28392, 1 coat, sausage machine; 28th, sheets and vests, Inverness cape; 30th, 2 coats, 2 vests, trousers and shirt, 2 dresses.

Also a large quantity of articles, 5s. and under.

Jewellery and sundries at 2 o'clock.
Terms, cash.

THIS DAY, January 29.

ORDER OF SALES.

At the Australian Auction Mart, Pitt and O'Connell streets.

At 11 precisely,
The cargo of Island produce ex John Wesley.
At a quarter-past 11 prompt,
Tin ore and ingots.
At half-past 11,
The shipment of Java rice and sugar ex Parana
Mauritius sugar, groceries, &c.
At noon,
Plant, goodwill, &c., of the NEWCASTLE PILOT,
BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB,
Auctioneers.

ISLAND PRODUCE.

The shipment just arrived ex John Wesley.

86 Tons COPRA
13 Tons BLACK OIL
Casks COCOANUT OIL
1 Bale COTTON.

For Positive Sale by Auction.

WEDNESDAY, 29th January.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, O'Connell-street, THIS DAY, 29th January, at 11 o'clock,
The shipment of island produce, ex John Wesley, as above.
Terms at sale.

TIN ORE AND INGOTS.

Valuable parcels of ore from the Queen, Maryland Ruby, Cemetery Hill Creek, Amos, Anchor, Balmoral, and private consignments.

WEDNESDAY, 29th January.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, at their Rooms, O'Connell-street, THIS DAY, 29th January, at 11 o'clock,
Valuable parcels of tin ore.

Terms, cash.

Groceries, Sugars, Oilmen's Stores, Teas, &c.
Bottled Beer.

AUCTION SALE, WEDNESDAY, 29th January.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, at their Rooms, O'Connell-street, THIS DAY, 29th January, at 11 o'clock,
A large quantity of groceries, sugars, tea
Oilmen's stores, and sundries
Fruits, sardines, rice, mustard
Starch, blue, currants, raisins
Soaps, carb. soda, hops, chutney
Oatmeal, loaf sugar, cheese
Damaged Mauritius sugars, &c., &c.

Terms at sale.

LOAF SUGAR.

To Confectioners, Grocers, and Cordial Manufacturers.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, at their Rooms, THIS DAY, January 29, at 11 o'clock,
6 casks loaf sugar.

LEATHER HOSE.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, at their Rooms, THIS DAY, January 29, at 11 o'clock,
200 feet 2-inch leather hose.

BOTTLED PORTER.

To Publicans and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, at their Rooms, O'Connell-street, THIS DAY, January 29, at 11 o'clock,
40 casks London bottled porter.

Terms at sale.

PLASTER OF PARIS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, at their Rooms, O'Connell-street, THIS DAY, January 29, at 11 o'clock,
13 casks I. B. White, Brothers' plaster of paris.

Terms at sale.

JAVA PRODUCE.

Important Sale by Public Auction of the Cargo of the s.s. Parana,
Consisting of 4064 bags Java Sugar,
FINEST WHITE AND YELLOW CRYSTALS, AND BROWNS,
Principally in small Bags.
And 1335 Bags
FINEST JAVA TABLE RICE.

Under instructions from the Importers, Messrs. Campbell and Co.

On WEDNESDAY, 29th January.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from Messrs. Campbell and Co. to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt and O'Connell streets, THIS DAY, 29th January, at 11 o'clock.
The shipment of superior Java produce, just arrived per steamship Parana, including
4064 bags sugar, brown, yellow, and white crystals
1335 ditto finest dressed table rice.

Terms liberal, at sale.

At the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on WEDNESDAY, January 29th, at 12 o'clock.

To EDITORS, CAPITALISTS, PRINTERS, and others.

For IMPERATIVE UNRESERVED Sale by AUCTION,
the entire Plant, Stock-in-trade, Lease of Premises, Goodwill, &c., of the well-known Journal,
THE NEWCASTLE PILOT.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, O'Connell-street, Sydney, THIS DAY, January 29th, at 12 o'clock,
The above.
Terms at sale.

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AUCTION SALES.

TWINE.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, at their Rooms, THIS DAY, January 29, at 11 o'clock,
6 bales twine.

On WEDNESDAY, 29th January, at 11 o'clock.

At the Officers' Quarters, Barracks, Paddington.

SUBSTANTIAL AND WELL-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
RICHLY CUT GLASSWARE, ELECTROPLATED-WARE
HAND-PAINTED CHINA, IVORY TABLE CUTLERY
BEDSTEADS AND BEDDING.
Also,
HANDSOME BUGGY HORSE, QUIET and WELL-BRED
STANCH WELL-BUILT BUGGY, and SILVER-MOUNTED HARNESS
DOUBDE-SEATED 4-WHEELED DOGCART FOR ONE OR TWO HORSES
GENTS' HOGSKIN SADDLE AND BRIDLE
STABLE IMPLEMENTS, &c., &c.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Cabinetmakers, Livery Stablekeepers, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from James Wilson, Esq., to sell by auction, at his quarters, Victoria Barracks, Paddington, THIS DAY, 29th January at 11 o'clock,
The whole of his furniture and other effects.
Terms, cash.

On THURSDAY, 30th January, at 11 o'clock.

At the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street.

Highly important Sale by Auction.
Ex Conflict.
20 Packages of
THE MOST ELEGANT AND RECHERCHE MODERN ENGLISH FURNITURE,
manufactured specially to order by one of the leading houses in London,
consisting of
MAGNIFICENT DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE
Papier Mache Ware
MASSIVE DINING-ROOM Furniture
VALUABLE HALL ditto
SUPERB BEDROOM ditto.
Also
AN ASSORTMENT OF THE BEST AND MOST ELEGANT FRAMEWORK.
SUPERIOR Down Pillows and Bolsters.
Best curled Horsehair Mattresses, &c.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Upholsterers, Cabinet Makers, Country Buyers, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from John Jacobs, Esq., to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY next, 30th January, at 11 a.m.,
The above.
Terms, cash.

Blasting Powder.

On account of whom it may concern.

Ex Bessie Morris, from London.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on THURSDAY, January 30, at 11 o'clock,
W&Co in oblong,
86 kegs, each 48 lbs., Pigou's and Wilk's blasting powder.
Terms, cash.

Tin Ore
Ingot Tin.

Various shipments.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on an early day,
Several parcels tin ore, and
Ingot tin.
Particulars in morning's issue.

Marrian's No. 3 Ale.

To close accounts.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Argyle Bond, on THURSDAY, January 30, at half-past 10 o'clock, for 11 o'clock,
168 hogsheads Marrian's No. 3 ale.
In prime condition.
In lots to suit purchasers.
Terms, liberal.

Kent Hops
Ex City of Melbourne.

On account of whom it may concern.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, on THIS DAY, January 29, at 11 o'clock,
18 pockets Kent hops.
Terms, cash.

Finest Patna Table Rice.
The only parcel in the market.

By order of the Consignees.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on THURSDAY, January 30, at 11 o clock,
28 tons finest Patna rice,
In lots to suit purchasers.
Terms liberal.

Choice Colonial Wine.

From one of the finest Vineyards in the colony.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on THURSDAY, 30th January, at 11 o'clock,
10 hogsheads superior wines.
Particulars at sale.

CEYLON PLANTATION COFFEE.
The only Parcel in the Market.

By order of the Consignees.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on THURSDAY, 30th January, at 11 o'clock,
20 barrels, No. 1
10 ditto, No. 2
3 ditto Peaberry
4 ditto Borage.
In lots to suit purchasers.
Terms, liberal.

PHŒNIX GOLD MINING COMPANY, YOUNG.

PEREMPTORY SALE OF THE LEASE, ENGINE, PUMPS, GEAR, HOUSES, and PLANT.

Under instructions from the Directors.

TUESDAY, February 4, at the City Mart.

Important to Mining Companies.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, Sydney, on TUESDAY, February 4, at 11 o'clock,
The property known as the Phœnix Gold Mining Company, Young, comprising
The lease, 30 acres (rent paid to end of this year)
15-horse power portable engine, by Robey and Co., with shafting and winding gear complete.
105 feet pumps, with working barrel, 12 inches diameter, 9 feet long, all complete
Poppet-heads, winding gear, tanks
Saw bench, blacksmith's shop, forge
Offices, stores, and a large quantity of fixtures and material as per specification, a copy of which may be inspected at the Rooms.
The plant is on view at the Mine, where all particulars will be afforded.

The above is well worthy the attention of mining companies and others in search for really first-class machinery.
Terms at sale.

NEW GOODS,
Just landed ex Christiana Thompson and other late arrivals.

By order of Messrs. Montefiore, Joseph, and Co.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, on THURSDAY, January 30, at 11 o'clock,
The following shipments of superior goods, viz. :—
180 boxes FINEST ELEME RAISINS
10 half-barrels ripstone pippins
20 quarter-barrels ditto ditto
100 kegs carb. soda
20 cases tart. acid, each 1 lb.
20 ditto cream tartar, each 1 lb.
32 ditto Barry's chicory
20 barrels brown washed o.f. ginger
5 cases Varey's prime York hams
46 cases Whybrow's half-pint castor oil
100 ditto Colman's white starch, each 56 lbs.
100 quarter-casks Hill and Evans's vinegar, No. 24
Full particulars at sale.
Terms, liberal.

Prime Twist Tobacco.

Ex Lady Bowen, from New York.

A New Brand, manufactured expressly for this market.

By order of Messrs. Montefiore, Joseph, and Co.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on THURSDAY, 30th January, at 11 o'clock,
26 half-tierces superior imported twist tobacco, "Australian" brand,
and
12 half-tierces "Ajax" twist, in fine condition.
In lots to suit purchasers.
Terms, liberal.

THE ALBERT INN, DEVONSHIRE-STREET.
A DWELLING-HOUSE ADJOINING, AND AN ALLOTMENT AT THE CORNER OF STEEL-STREET.
For Positive Sale, by order of the Mortgagee.

T. W. BOWDEN will sell by auction, at the Land Sales Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 30th of January, at half-past 11 o'clock prompt,
The well-known inn or public-house, at the corner of Devonshire and Randle streets, erected on a portion of an allotment of land, being 18 of section 3 of John Cooper's subdivision of a portion of the Cleveland Estate, commencing at the north-east point of the junction of Devonshire and Randle streets; bounded on the west by Randle-street 81¼ links; on the north by a line bearing easterly 31¼ links; thence by a line bearing southerly 77½ links to Devonshire-street; and on the south by that street bearing westerly 50 links to the point of commencement.
On the same block of land stands a dwelling-house adjoining the inn, which will be sold with the inn as one lot.
Title—Leasehold, at £8 per year, with about 87 years to run.
At the same time will be sold under the mortgage a FREEHOLD PROPERTY, having a workshop erected thereon, being portion of block C twenty-one of the Riley Estate, Surry Hills; bounded on the south by the north-eastern line of Devonshire-street, at its junction with the south-west corner of Steel-street, bearing westerly 15 feet, on the north-west by a line bearing easterly 90 feet at right angles to Devonshire-street, on the south-east by Steel-street 90 feet.
Terms at sale.

BLIGH DISTRICT.

YOWIE STATION.

Together with
1750 HEAD CATTLE, or less.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have received instructions from William Lee, Esq., to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 12th March, at 12 o'clock,
The best station on the Castlereagh, known as
YOWIE and
PINE SCRUB,
situated on the CASTLEREAGH RIVER, to which it has extensive frontage, and is further watered by the GINGRENE and COOLABAR CREEKS, which are admirably situated so as to make every inch of the run available, the latter creek running through the centre of the country, and has a good DAM on it. The head station is 7 miles below COONAMBLE.
With this station will be sold—
1750 head mixed cattle, more or less,
which for general character cannot be surpassed; in fact, the name of LEE is a sufficient recommendation, being well-known all over the Australian colonies.
The COUNTRY is unsurpassed by any, being richly grassed and being of the most fattening description, abundantly and permanently watered, having some of the finest waterholes in the colony in dry seasons, besides its advantageous situation as regards markets, rendering this the most eligible investment, and ensuring a rapid fortune to its possessor.

Full particulars may be had on application to HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Sydney.

PRELIMINARY ADVERTISEMENT.

MAGNIFICENT BARCOO STATION,
MITCHELL DISTRICT.
QUEENSLAND.

G. F. WANT has received instructions from Messrs. Hill, Holberton, and Allen to submit to public auction, at the Pastoral Exchange, 273, George-street, Sydney, at 12 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 25th March, 1873,

THE ISIS DOWNS STATION,
Situated on the Barcoo River, Queensland, consisting of an enormous extent of first-class Downs country, well and permanently watered in all seasons; together with
20,000 SHEEP, more or less.

☞ In calling the attention of intending purchasers to the sale of the above unequalled pastoral property, it is only necessary to state that the station adjoins the celebrated PORTLAND DOWNS, and is even of a superior class of country. The stock have been under the immediate supervision of the owners, who are all thoroughly practical men; and no expense or care has been spared in the management.

Further information may be obtained at the Pastoral Exchange, 273, George-street, Sydney.

G. F. WANT will offer the undermentioned valuable property, at his Rooms, Pastoral Exchange, 273, George-street, Sydney, by public auction, on TUESDAY, 11th February, 1873, at 11 o'clock (under instructions from Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.,
BURDEKIN DOWNS,
situated in the North Kennedy district, Queensland, comprising (2) two blocks of country, viz. :—
BURDEKIN DOWNS, and
RICHMOND DOWNS;
together with 2000 head of cattle, more or less.
The above runs have a frontage of 19 miles to the Burdekin River, and 7 miles to the Fanning River, being also watered by Arthur's Creek, which runs into the Burdekin at right angles, and embrace an area of 149 square miles of country, consisting of lightly timbered and fine open ridges, covered with the best grasses and abundance of saltbush.

The IMPROVEMENTS consist of a good 5-room cottage, nearly new, kitchen, store, &c., and on the run there is a stockyard, built last year, in which 3000 head of cattle can be worked conveniently; also a good horse paddock at the head station.
The CATTLE, consisting of 2000 head, more or less, as above, are a mixed, quiet, well-bred herd, from twelve months old and upwards, and will be mustered and delivered. Horses, stores, &c., to be taken at a valuation.

G. F. WANT will offer the undermentioned valuable property, at his Rooms, Pastoral Exchange, 273, George-street, Sydney, by public auction, on TUESDAY, 11th February, 1873, at 11 o'clock (under instructions from Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.,
WOMBO,
situated in the Darling Downs district, Queensland, consisting of the following blocks of country, viz. :—
WOMBO FOREST
YAMO.
The above station is close to the terminus of the Railway, in the township of Dalby, and will be offered without stock, including the right of brand to about 2000 head of cattle unmustered.
The IMPROVEMENTS consist of good houses, woolshed, and washpool.
The country, which could be formed into a first-class breeding run, would prove invaluable to the owners of overstocked Darling Downs runs, being magnificently watered and grassed in the dry seasons.
The carrying capabilities of the run are estimated at 10,000 head of cattle, and no less than 30 miles of good fencing has been erected, which forms a paddock capable of depasturing 1600 head of cattle all the year round.
To an energetic man, with a small capital, the above property would prove a most profitable investment.

Any further information may be obtained at the Pastoral Exchange, 273, George-street, Sydney.

LEICHHARDT DISTRICT, QUEENSLAND.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.
To close a Partnership Account.

Those well-known and highly-improved Sheep Properties, NARDOO and SPRING CREEK STATIONS, embracing five large blocks of rich grazing and fattening country, situated about 25 miles from SPRINGSURE, together with first-class and extensive Improvements, vast paddocks, and about 23,000 well-bred SHEEP, more or less.

This choice property, upon which a very large outlay has been made, adjoins Mantuan Downs and Wielwandangie, the respective properties of Mr. J. D. Macansh and the Hon. Thomas Holt, M.L.C.
Preliminary Notice.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on
TUESDAY, the 4th MARCH next,
at 11 o'clock,
The above first-class pastoral properties, hitherto worked as one, full particulars of which, as well as specification of the flocks, will shortly be published, or may be obtained on application to the Auctioneers.
TERMS LIBERAL.
Plan on view at the Rooms.

WEEKLY SHARE SALE.

THURSDAY, 30th January, at half-past 11 o'clock prompt.
BANK STOCK,
COPPER, TIN, and GOLD SHARES.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, 30th January, at half-past 11 o'clock prompt,
Several parcels of the above, particulars of which will be advertised to-morrow.
Terms, cash.

It is requested that particulars of shares intended to be included in this sale may be furnished by 4 O'CLOCK, THIS AFTERNOON.

HEBREW SCHOOL AND CHURCH LANDS,
CHURCH-HILL and
MACQUARIE-STREET NORTH,
nearly opposite the Council Chamber.

PEREMPTORY SALE.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 31st January, at 11 o'clock,
1.—CHURCH HILL.
FOUR CHOICE BUILDING SITES, being the whole of all that valuable block of land now enclosed, on the highest point of Church-hill, immediately facing the top of Charlotte-place, and surrounded by Crescent-street, Charlotte-place, Clarence-lane, and Clarence-street, Church-hill.
LOT 1 has the following frontages:—20 feet to Church-hill, 92½ feet to Crescent-street, 20¾ feet to Clarence-lane.
LOTS 2 and 3 have each 20 feet frontage to Church-hill, with a depth of about 85 feet, extending to Clarence-lane.
LOT 4. 20¾ feet to Church-hill, 67¼ feet to Charlotte-place, 36¾ feet to Clarence-lane.

2.—MACQUARIE-STREET NORTH.
In one or two lots, that favourably situated piece of land having a frontage of 48 feet to Macquarie-street North, adjoining the terrace, belonging to J. Mullins, Esq., and having a depth of about 114 feet.
This is the only available piece of land in this favourite street between King and Hunter streets, close to the Legislative Assembly and Council Chambers and the Domain.

☞ Both these valuable blocks of City Land are for PEREMPTORY SALE, on the above date, by order of the trustees.

Plans on view at the Rooms.

Terms at sale.

CLEARING SALE.

HEREFORD ESTATE, GLEBE.

The whole of the UNSOLD CHOICE BUILDING SITES, fronting
GLEBE ROAD,
between Rosebank and the Elizabethan Cottages,
PYRMONT BRIDGE ROAD,
opposite the garden and grounds of Hereford House,
HEREFORD-STREET,
opposite Orchard Lodge and GLENWOOD, the residence of J. W. WOOD, Esq.

TITLE UNQUESTIONABLE. Particulars may be obtained on application to JOHN DAWSON, Esq., Solicitor, Pitt-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the Executors of the Will of the late THOMAS WOOLLEY, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 31st January, at 11 o'clock,
The following
CHOICE GLEBE SITES,
LOTS 1 to 3, each having about 50 feet frontage to the MAIN GLEBE ROAD, adjoining Rosebank, with a depth of 170 feet, extending to Rosebank-street.
LOT 4 has 33 feet frontage to PYRMONT BRIDGE ROAD, and 142 feet to ROSEBANK-STREET.
LOTS 29 to 38 have each from 33 to 66 feet frontage to Hereford Road, with depths from 150 to 260 feet, extending to lanes at the rear.

☞ These sites occupy, without exception, the best positions in this favourite suburb. The whole are for positive sale, and the auctioneers recommend the Hereford Estate to those who are seeking superior sites for private residences in a favourite and highly improved locality, within easy access from the busy portion of the city.

Plan at the Rooms. Terms at sale.

COUNTRY FREEHOLD ESTATE,
MACQUARIE PLAINS,
comprising 1646 acres of good agricultural land at the MACQUARIE PLAINS RAILWAY STATION, the present terminus of the GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Henry M. Fulton, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 31st January, at 11 o'clock,
All that valuable agricultural estate, comprising 1646 acres, in the county of Roxburgh, at the
MACQUARIE PLAINS RAILWAY STATION,
and having extensive frontage to Fish River.
The greater portion of the land is let for agricultural purposes to yearly tenants, and realises an income of £392 per annum. About 140 acres surrounding the railway-station are laid out as a TOWNSHIP OF MELROSE.

☞ This superior country estate is well known. Its position at the TERMINUS of the GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY, the improvements on the property, the rich nature of the land for agricultural purposes, will sufficiently recommend it to the attention of capitalists.

The Macquarie Plains Railway-station is on the property, and it adjoins the estate of C. J. West, Esq.
Plans at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

LANE COVE.

PARISH OF WILLOUGHBY.

THREE BLOCKS OF LAND, on the high ground, above TAMBORINE BAY,
as follows :—
LOT 2—18-ACRES 1 ROOD, and LOT 3—15 acres 1 rood and 8 perches, situated between DODDS' 20-ACRE GRANT and WRIGHT'S 25-ACRE GRANT.
LOT 13—18 ACRES and 6 PERCHES, adjoining grants to WM. REDMAN, Esq.'s.

☞ These blocks of land are early selections in this locality, and the position is very convenient, only a short distance from the Lane Cove River, just above the STEAM FERRY WHARF.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 14th February, at 11 o'clock,
The above-described three blocks of land, LANE COVE.

Terms at sale.

DISTRICT OF MARANOA, QUEENSLAND.

FOR POSITIVE SALE,
to close accounts.

The following first-class Sheep Stations, viz. :—
LOT 1.—WALLUMBILLA,
comprising six large blocks of richly grassed and watered country, situated about thirty miles on the eastern side of the township of Roma, and adjacent to the Bendemeer and Blythdale Stations.
The improvements are of an extensive character, and consist of comfortable homestead, first-class woolshed, and splendid waterhole for washing purposes, as well as all necessary outbuildings for working the property with comfort and convenience. The SHEEP PADDOCKS are very large and substantially erected.
With this property will be sold
19,000 SHEEP, MORE OR LESS,
of very superior breed.
LOT 2.—KILMOREY.
This choice run embraces four large blocks of capital country, of a very fattening description, and well watered throughout; it is situated about seventy miles north of ROMA, and adjoins the well-known MOUNT HUTTON property.
The improvements are very extensive, and a large proportion of the country is enclosed by fencing, and divided into paddocks.
With Kilmorey will be sold
15,000 CHOICE SHEEP, more or less.

*** Stores, Working Plant, and other belongings of the above properties to be taken by valuation in the usual way.

Preliminary Notice.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on
TUESDAY, the 4th MARCH NEXT,
at 11 o'clock,
The above choice properties, full particulars of which may be obtained at the Rooms, Pitt-street, where plans of the runs may also be inspected.
Terms liberal.

UNRESERVED SALE, TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.

TOWN OF BENDEMEER.

13 TOWN ALLOTMENTS—HAVANAH, HAIDEE, SUIVARROW, FREDERICK, SELINA, and CAROLINE STREETS, containing each half an acre, being Lots 3, 16, 18, and 19 Section 39; 19 of 16; 3, 4, and 5 of 17; 7 and 8 of 22; 6 of 23; 2 and 3 of 34.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from J. H. S. Durbin, Esq., by his attorney C. Rolleston, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 7th February, at 11 o'clock,
The above allotments of land, town of Bendemeer.
Plan at the Rooms. Terms at sale.

VALUABLE BUILDING SITES,
CIRCULAR QUAY
(near Argyle-street),

COWPER WHARF, WOOLLOOMOOLOO BAY,
TOWN OF DENISON.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 31st January, at 11 o'clock,
CIRCULAR QUAY.
TWO FIRST-CLASS BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, on the western side, having respectively 23 feet 9 inches and 25 feet frontage to the Circular Quay, extending back to a 20-feet lane at the rear—the only unoccupied sites that can be obtained in this the most valuable side of the Circular Quay.

COWPER WHARF, WOOLLOOMOOLOO BAY.
ALLOTMENTS 3, 4, and 5, SECTION 3, having each 27 feet frontage to the wharf, with a depth of about 80 feet extending to Bland-street, to which each has also a frontage of 27 feet. Allotment 6, section 4—27 feet to both Nicholson and Bland street,; depth, 70 feet.

TOWN OF DENISON,
on the Kiandra Gold-fields.
HALF-ACRE ALLOTMENT, No. 2, Section 8, fronting Russell-street.
Plans on View at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

REDFERN.

NEAT BRICK and WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, PITT-STREET, between RAGLAN and BUCKLAND STREETS.
It contains 4 rooms, good yard, well, with pump, &c., at the rear.
The land has 25 FEET frontage to Pitt-street, and 25 FEET to a street at the rear, with a depth of 160 FEET.

TITLE—LEASEHOLD, 84 years to run; ground rent £6 10s per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 31st January, at 11 o'clock,
The above property, Waterloo, Redfern.
Terms at sale.

BLIGH DISTRICT.

For Imperative Sale.
THE HADDON RIGGS STATION,
formerly the property of Messrs. Christie and Wentworth.

Preliminary Notice.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 4th February, 1873, at 11 o'clock,
The above first-class pastoral property, together with
51,739 SHEEP, MORE OR LESS.
Full particulars of the station and stock may be obtained on application to the auctioneers, or by reference to the extended advertisement in SYDNEY MORNING HERALD of 18th January, and subsequent Saturday's issue of that paper.

TERMS.—One-quarter cash on fall of the hammer; a further cash payment of one-quarter on tender of delivery order; and the balance may remain secured on the property by mortgage, for one year, carrying interest at 5 per cent. per annum.

HADDON RIGG'S STATION.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.
Mr. T. J. FISHER, the Acting Trustee and Executor of the Will of the late WILLIAM CHARLES WENTWORTH, hereby gives notice that the sale of the above station, advertised by Messrs. Richardson and Wrench, for the 4th of February, 1873, will be ALTOGETHER A BONA FIDE SALE, and that the station will not, under any circumstances whatever, be bought in by any member of the family; and steps have already been taken to insure the public sale of the station on the date mentioned to a bona fide purchaser, at the highest marketable figure.
The public are requested to note the terms of this announcement, and to disregard any sinister reports which have been, or may be, circulated to the contrary.
T. J. FISHER, Acting Executor of the Will of the late W. C. WENTWORTH, Esq.
Chambers, 117, Elizabeth-street South.

CHOICE FREEHOLD.

That First-class Family Residence,
CYPRESS HALL,
situate on THE NEWTOWN ROAD, opposite THE GOVERNMENT RESERVE, and close to the City Boundary.
TITLE—Lands Titles Act.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions from the proprietor, Mr. Joseph, to sell by public auction, at Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 5th February,
That choice freehold property, having 60 feet frontage, more or less, to the NEWTOWN ROAD, on which is erected
THAT REALLY FIRST-CLASS FAMILY RESIDENCE, CYPRESS HALL,
a three-story building, built of brick, on stone foundations, with slated roof, and containing
On the ground floor,
Hall, dining-room, 16.6 x 16
Breakfast-room 16.6 x 16, library 15 x 16
Bedroom 15 x 13.6. All 12 feet high.
On the first floor,
Drawing-room 21.10 x 16.8
3 bedrooms—15.10 x 16 x 8, 15.10 x 11.15 x 13.6; and clothes press. All 12 feet high.
On the attic floor,
4 comfortable rooms.
Also
Detached kitchen and servant's room, with covered way.
WATER LAID ON.
The property throughout is in excellent order.
The joiners' work is of cedar, and some of the rooms have enriched cornices
☞ CYPRESS HALL is without doubt one of the most faithfully built properties in Sydney, the character of the building throughout being of the highest class, and adapted in every respect for the residence of a family. The views from the house are very fine, whilst the public reserve on the opposite side of the road secures the property all the advantages of a country residence.

☞ The attention of those in search of a substantial family residence, or a property adapted for scholastic purposes, or for a first-class boarding-house, is particularly directed to this sale.

VOLUNTEER LAND ORDERS.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at MORT'S ROOMS, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock on
WEDNESDAY, 5th FEBRUARY,
6 Volunteer land orders.
The special attention of squatters and speculators is directed to the sale of these most valuable and useful land orders.

POSITIVE SALE.
STERLING CITY INVESTMENT,
WEXFORD-STREET,
the leading thoroughfare from the SOUTH HEAD ROAD to the BELMORE MARKETS.
SHOP and THIRTEEN Dwelling-houses, Nos. 13 to 39, situate on the west side of WEXFORD-STREET, and adjoining the property of — Perry, Esq.

TITLE unquestionable. TERMS at Sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at MORT'S ROOMS, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on
THIS DAY, 29th January,
That really sterling city property, situate in WEXFORD-STREET, close to the BELMORE MARKETS, consisting of a shop now in the occupation of Mr. Isaacs, containing shop, 3 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, and the thirteen houses adjoining, Nos. 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37, and 39, each containing 4 rooms, kitchen, and shed, with well-paved yard and back entrance. The houses have been recently erected in a most substantial manner of brick, on stone foundations, are cemented, and have slate roofs.

☞ RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. would invite the special attention of those in search of investment for capital to the sale of this really choice property. Its position in one of the most improving localities in the city is such as to command constant tenancy. The houses are most faithfully built, are thoroughly drained, and are now in perfect order. The proprietor has, however, determined to realise, and an opportunity is thus afforded of securing a good PAYING INVESTMENT, which may not recur.

IMPORTANT SALE of VALUABLE CITY and SUBURBAN and COUNTRY FREEHOLD PROPERTIES by public auction, at MORT'S ROOMS, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on
THIS DAY, 29th January.

WEXFORD-STREET, the leading thoroughfare from the South Head Road to the Haymarket. — That really sterling city freehold situated in WEXFORD-STREET, close to the BELMORE MARKETS, consisting of shop and 13 dwelling-houses (No. 13 to No. 39), each containing 4 rooms, kitchen, and shed, with well-paved yard and back entrance.
*** The special attention of capitalists is directed to the sale of this really choice property. The houses are most faithfully built, and are now in perfect order.

WATERVIEW HOUSE, Balmain. — That charming suburban residence known as WATERVIEW HOUSE, containing hall, 4 large and lofty rooms, and 4 bedrooms; at the rear is a large kitchen; there are also 3 good cellars. The outbuildings comprise schoolroom, stable, coach-house, man's room, with hayloft over; cowshed, &c., &c.; with well of purest water, with never-failing supply. The grounds are laid out into flower and vegetable garden and grass paddock, and comprise an area of half an acre of land, with extensive frontage to Broadstairs Road and Caroline and Duncan streets.

DUKE-STREET, Balmain. — Two 2-storey houses situated in DUKE-STREET, just off DARLING-STREET, BALMAIN, and known as SABER'S VILLAS, each containing front and back balcony, 4 rooms, 2 attics, with kitchen, shed, &c., at the rear, most faithfully built of brick on stone foundations with shingled roof. An abundant supply of water, from an iron tank and well.

BURWOOD HEIGHTS. — LOT 1.—That choice detached Cottage Residence situate at BURWOOD, opposite Captain Byrnes' residence, and close to the Railway Station, built of weatherboard, and containing verandah, 5 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, &c., &c.
LOT 2.—Choice detached Cottage Residence, situated next to LOT 1, built in a similar manner, and containing similar accommodation.
Abundant supply of water to each lot, from underground and iron tanks.
*** Each cottage stands on an allotment having frontages of 63 and 54 feet each, more or less, by depths or 177 feet, more or less.

CEDAR CREEK, PICTON. — 57-acre Farm, situate at Cedar Creek, Picton, adjoining Mr. Jacob Moore's Vineyard. This is good grazing land, and is fenced in.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO.

POSITIVE SALE.

BURWOOD HEIGHTS,
opposite Captain Byrnes' residence, close to the Railway Station.

LOT 1.—Detached Cottage, containing verandah, 5 rooms, and kitchen, washhouse, &c. situate in Hannah-street.
LOT 2.—Detached Weatherboard Cottage, with similar accommodation to Lot 1.

TITLE unquestionable.—TERMS at Sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on
THIS DAY, 29th JANUARY,
LOT 1.—That choice detached cottage residence, situate at BURWOOD, built of weatherboard, containing verandah, 5 rooms and kitchen, washhouse, &c., &c.
LOT 2.—That choice detached cottage residence, situate at BURWOOD, built in a similar manner to Lot 1, and containing similar accommodation.
Abundant supply of water to each lot from underground and iron tanks.

☞ Each cottage stands on allotments having 63 feet and 54 feet each (more or less) frontage, by depth of 177 feet (more or less). They are in thorough order, having just been completed, and are now in the market for positive sale, the proprietor's instructions being most positive to effect a sale.

POSITIVE SALE.

57-ACRE FARM, CEDAR CREEK, PICTON,
adjoining Mr. Jacob Moore's Vineyard.
Good Grazing Land, fenced in.

TITLE unquestionable. TERMS at sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at MORT'S ROOMS, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock,
THIS DAY, 29th January,
The above valuable farm, in the market for POSITIVE sale.

POSITIVE SALE.

DUKE-STREET, BALMAIN.
Two two-story Houses, each containing four rooms, two attics, with kitchen at rear, situated on the north side of DUKE-STREET, close to DARLING-STREET, BALMAIN.

TITLE unquestionable. TERMS at sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at MORT'S ROOMS, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock on
THIS DAY, 29th JANUARY,
That choice freehold situate in DUKE-STREET, BALMAIN, next to Richmond-terrace, consisting those two 2-story houses, built of brick on stone foundations, with shingled roofs, each containing front and back balcony, four rooms, two attics, with kitchen, shed, &c., at rear, with abundant supply of water from iron tank and well.

☞ This snug little freehold is in the market for positive sale, the proprietor not having the time to attend to it. This sale presents an opportunity of securing a good PAYING INVESTMENT which should not be lost sight of.

POSITIVE SALE.

WATERVIEW HOUSE and GROUNDS, BALMAIN, the well-known residence of N. D. STENHOUSE, Esq.
TITLE—Apply to Messrs. Stenhouse and Hardy, solicitors, Hunter-street.
TERMS at Sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions from N. D. Stenhouse, Esq., to sell by public auction, at Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on
THIS DAY, 29th JANUARY,
That charming suburban residence known as WATERVIEW HOUSE, situate in the heart of BALMAIN, and comprising half an acre of land, more or less, with extensive frontages to Broadstairs Road, Caroline and Duncan streets, on which is erected that comfortable verandah cottage, now in the occupation of the proprietor, containing hall, 4 large and lofty rooms, now used as drawing, dining, library, and bedroom; 4 bedrooms; in rear is a large kitchen; there are also 3 good cellars under the cottage.
The outbuildings comprise schoolroom, stable, coach-house, man's rooms with hayloft over, cow-shed, &c., &c. There is a well of the finest water, with a never-failing supply in the driest season.
The grounds are divided into flower and vegetable gardens and grass paddock.
☞ RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO., in bringing this really choice suburban residence forward for sale, would direct the special attention of any one on the look-out for such to the advantage which it possesses—its proximity to Sydney, the charming views it commands of Waterview Bay and the North Shore, which cannot be interfered with; and the extensive frontages to three streets in the centre of Balmain, confer a value which cannot readily be surpassed in that locality.

Preliminary Notice.
BLEAK HOUSE,
NELSON'S BAY, WAVERLEY,
with over 8¼ acres land, now occupied by the proprietor, and, without question, the most COMPLETE and COMMODIOUS COTTAGE RESIDENCE in the suburbs of Sydney.
TITLE unquestionable. TERMS at sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, on an early date, due notice of which will be given,
That complete and valuable property,
BLEAK HOUSE,
full particulars of which will be published shortly.
☞ By those who are seeking permanent investments the present opportunity should not be neglected. A more beautifully situated property in the locality is not to be found, and particular attention is directed to the sale.

THOROUGH-BRED HORSE STOCK,
consisting of
COLTS and FILLIES, 3 to 5 years old,
from the
Celebrated Stud of Otto Baldwin, Esq.,
West Maitland,
The PROGENY of the NOTED SIRES
"Lord of the Hills"
"Yelverton," and
"Kingston,"
out of PURE-BRED MARES.

WOLFE and BADGERY have received instructions from Otto Baldwin, Esq., to sell by auction, at his Stables, West Maitland, on TUESDAY, the 11th February, 1873, at 11 o'clock,
The following highly fashionably-bred COLTS and FILLIES, comprising
Twelve lots.

Full particulars and pedigrees of which will be found in each Saturday's issue of the HERALD, TOWN AND COUNTRY, and MAITLAND MERCURY.

QUEENSLAND.
DARLING DOWNS DISTRICT.

That valuable and first-class fattening Station, known as
CAMEBY,
consisting of the Runs known as
CAMEBY,
HOOKSWOOD, and
DOGWOOD,
situated in the celebrated Darling Downs district, 75 miles west of Dalby, together with
10,080 (more or less) first-class Sheep, and
800 (ditto) Head of Cattle.
Horses, Working Plant, Stores, and Sundries to be taken at a valuation.

TERMS.—One-third cash, balance by approved bills, in equal amounts, at one and two years, with interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, secured by mortgage on the station and stock.

H. AND F. WEAVER have received instructions from Henry Cardell, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Northumberland Hotel, West Maitland, on WEDNESDAY, 19th March, 1873, at 12 o'clock,
The above choice fattenning station
"CAMEBY."
together with the following stock—
2000 wethers, 3 to 4 years
2000 dry ewes, 3 years to aged
2000 breeding ewes, 2½ to 5 years
2000 mixed sexes, 1½ to 2 years
2000 weaners, 6 months
80 rams, 1 to 5 years.

Total, 10,080 sheep (more or less)
800 herd of cattle (more or less).
The sheep are bred chiefly from "Glengallon" and "Jondaryan" runs, are very superior, free from disease, and in fine condition.
This valuable run embraces an acre of nearly 100,000 acres of first-class grazing country, splendidly watered in all seasons, and possessing large carrying capabilities.
The improvements comprise comfortable cottage, outbuildings, paddock, drafting and stock yards, and 12 outstations, huts, &c.
This desirable squattage is held under a fourteen years' lease, at a moderate rental, is situated within 75 miles of Dalby, and is one of the best stations at present in the market.
Intending purchasers are requested to inspect the run and stock previous to the day of sale, and any further information required can be obtained at the office of the auctioneers, Elgin-street, West Maitland.

To Woolscourers, Capitalists, and others.
For Positive Sale.

The well-known and extensive Woolwashing Establishment,
"LYNGARRA,"
Situated on the Hunter River, at Muswellbrook, within a quarter of a mile of the Railway Station; together with the very complete Plant and Machinery belonging thereto.
Terms at sale.

H. AND F. WEAVER have received instructions from Philip W. Wright, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Northumberland Hotel, West Maitland, THIS DAY, 29th January, 1873, at 12 o'clock,
The above valuable property.
These extensive and complete woolwashing premises are erected on 4 acres of land, fronting the left bank of the Hunter River, at Muswellbrook, and comprise engine-house, 30 x 30, containing a superior 20 horse-power engine, with large tubular boiler, double centrifugal pump, capable of throwing — tons of water per minute; sorting room 80 x 22; washing-cellar 80 x 22, containing 4 sets of Petrie's improved patent washing machines; adjoining are the receiving stores, 130 x 20, capable of holding 2000 bales of wool under cover.
The packing and bin room, 50 x 40, is conveniently placed, and is fitted with first-class screw press.
The drying ground adjoins the packing-room, and is between three and four acres in extent, all well grassed and fenced, wool sheets, drays, horses, harness, and other appliances to be taken at a valuation.
The saving of carriage and the many other advantages offered to wool-growers by this well-known establishment must always ensure for it a very large amount of support, and as the buildings, machinery, &c., are in thorough working order, the sale of the above valuable premises offers a rare opportunity of securing one of the best paying businesses in the colony.

Further particulars can be obtained at the office of the auctioneers, and intending purchasers are invited to make a thorough examination of the whole property previous to the day of sale.

CANTERBURY, NEW ZEALAND.

WEDNESDAY, February 19.

SALE OF VALUABLE STATIONS, LAND, AND STOCK.

THE executors under the will of the late R. Q. Kermode, Esq., in conjunction with George Moore, Esq., hereby notify that the undermentioned very valuable properties will be offered to public competition, without reserve, at Christchurch, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th February, 1873.
These stations are known to be the very choicest in all New Zealand; they are well watered by perennial streams, and substantially fenced with galvanised cable-wire fences, of seven wires, with iron standards. They will be sold in the following lots :—
Lot 1.—Glenmark, comprising the homestead, with 35,781 acres of freehold, and 11,500 acres of leasehold land.
The homestead is about 42 miles north of Christchurch. The improvements consist of spacious dwelling-house, &c., woolshed to house 4000 sheep on gratings, with room for 120 shearers, and every necessary convenience on a similar scale; ample dip, large store, substantial stable for 50 horses, capacious barn, perfect boiling-down plant for boiling down 1000 sheep a day, carpenter's and blacksmith's shops, together with a donkey steam-engine for cutting and punching iron standards for fencing and for other purposes, and extensive sheepyards, &c. Three hundred acres are laid down in English grasses. The property is divided into six paddocks about the homestead, and into three runs.
Lot 2.—The Dean Peak Station, consisting of 4000 acres of freehold and 7850 acres of leasehold land, completely enclosed by wire fencing and the Waipara River.
Lot 3.—A portion of the Waikari Station, consisting of 8000 acres of freehold land, with sheepdip, and galvanized iron cottage.
Lots —.—8339 acres of freehold land, part of the Waikari Station, subdivided into farms of from 200 to 500 acres each. There are three never failing streams through this land. In a short time the railway from Christchurch will be completed to within six miles of it. These farms are well worthy the attention of agriculturists, the whole being first-class land, which can be easily irrigated.
Lot 4.—The Hurunui Black Hill Station consisting of a small freehold and 34,670 acres of leasehold land.
Lot 5.—The Doctor's Black Hill Station, consisting of 84 acres of freehold and 32,800 acres of leasehold land, with Mount Mason, consisting of 800 acres, fenced separately.
Lots 6 and 7.—Two sections of freehold at Weka Pass, consisting of 70 acres each.
Lot 8.—100 acres of freehold at Saltwater Creek, with a good cottage, stable, and yard; very valuable as a coaling station.
Lot 9.—Forty acres of freehold at Little River; valuable for its timber.
Lot 10.—The Ashburton Station, the homestead of which is about 45 miles south of Christchurch.
This station consists of 7000 acres of freehold, and 66,000 acres of leasehold land, with good dwelling-house, first-rate wool-shed—to house 2000 sheep, on gratings, and adapted for 40 shearers; good dip, stable, barn, and other buildings, all of galvanized iron. The station is subdivided into six runs by cable-wire fences, of seven wires, with iron standards.
Lot 11.—Right to select 25 acres of land, free of cost.
All the live stock, consisting of about 140,000 first-class merino sheep and lambs, 60 cattle, and 40 horses, to be taken at a valuation by the purchasers of the lots on which the stock is running; also, the stores, implements, &c., in a similar manner.
The leases of the Government land expire in January, 1880.
Fuller particulars and conditions of sale will shortly be published.

Inquiries may be made of J. Archer, Esq., Panshanger, Longford, Tasmania; of William Archer, Esq., Melbourne Club, Melbourne; of George Moore, Esq., Glenmark, Christchurch, Canterbury, New Zealand; and of Messrs. Hanmer and Harper, solicitors, Christchurch; or H. W. Blomfield, 434, George-street, Sydney.

FUNERALS.

THE MEMBERS of the St. ELMO ENCAMPMENT are requested to attend (in regalia) the Funeral of the late Sir Kt. WILLIAM CARGO; to move from his late residence, Castlereagh-street, TO-MORROW (Thursday), at half-past 2 p.m.
January 28. ALFRED BRADFORD, M.E.C.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. WILLIAM CARGO are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his residence, Castlereagh-street, near Park-street, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON. R. STEWART, Undertaker, Bathurst and Pitt streets.

MASONIC.—The Officers and Members of the Lodge of Fidelity, 267, I. C., are requested to attend the Funeral of our departed BROTHER William Cargo; to move from his late residence, Castlereagh-street, on THURSDAY, at 2.30 p.m. Full regalia.
J. A. ROBINSON, W.M.
The Officers and Members of the English and Scotch Constitutions are respectfully invited to attend in full regalia.

MASONIC.—The Companions of Chapter No. 267, I. C., are requested to attend the Funeral of Companion WILLIAM CARGO; to move from his late residence, Castlereagh-street, on THURSDAY, the 30th, full regalia 2.30 p.m.
By order.
H. TERNOUTH, Scribe.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES CHARLESWORTH are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, Cornelius; to move from his residence, Chapel-lane, off Crown-street, Woolloomooloo, TO-MORROW (Thursday) MORNING, at a quarter to 9 o'clock, to Necropolis. C. KINSELA and SONS, 118, S.H.R., and George-st.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JOHN SELMON are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Sandringham, George's River, on THURSDAY MORNING, at 10 o'clock. J. and G. SHYING and CO., 719, George-street South; 120, South Head Road; 60, Riley-street (late Hill).

THE BROTHERS of HARMONY DIVISION, No. 37, Sons of Temperance, together with the Members of other Divisions, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of the late Brother T. CAVILL; to move from his late residence, Dachett-street, Balmain, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, and proceed to Balmain Cemetery.
By order of W. P.,
W. SMALL, R. S.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN CAVILL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, Thomas; to move from his late residence, Datchett-street, Balmain, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, to Balmain Cemetery. C. KINSELA and SONS, South Head Road; and George-street, opp. Christ Church.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JACOB GARRARD are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Mr. Thomas Cavill; to move from his late residence, Datchett-street, Balmain, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, to Balmain Cemetery. C. KINSELA and SONS, George-street, opposite Christ Church; and South Head R., nr. Crown-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. W. H. CAVILL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER, Thomas; to move from his late residence, Datchett-street, Balmain, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, to Balmain Cemetery. C. KINSELA and SONS, South Head Road, near Crown-st.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. THOMAS CAVILL are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral, to move from his late residence, Datchett-street, Balmain, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, to proceed to the Balmain Cemetery. C. KINSELA and SONS, Undertakers, 737, George-street, opposite Christ Church.

AMUSEMENTS.

SPENCER'S ROYAL POLYTECHNIC.
A splendid Collection of Wax Figures
Automaton Singing Birds, Stereopticons, &c.
Mechanical and Scientific Wonders
Glass Blowing, Spinning, &c., &c.
Pneumatic Platina Kindle Engine
Knitting by Machinery
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ALEXANDER GOW.

BOROUGH OF BALMAIN.
NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS.
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By order of the Mayor,
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Council Chambers, 25th January, 1873.

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TARPAULINS.—Wanted, to Buy 4 or 5 good Tarpaulins, about 25 x 15 each. Apply to the Wharfinger, Campbell's Wharf.

WANTED, all kinds of BIRDS; also a few pairs Black Swans. W. Neaves, Market.

WANTED, to buy, Left-off Clothing of every description. Mrs. Miller, 8, Park-street.

WANTED, a Publican's LICENSE, for cash. Apply immediately, to J. Whelan, 174, Pitt-st.

WANTED, to purchase or lease a HOUSE or GROUNDS, in the neighbourhood of Darling Point, Double Bay, Potts Point, Woollahra, or Waverley. E. L. D. Fattorini, 175, Pitt-street.

WANTED to purchase, for immediate cash purchasers, one or two Family RESIDENCES, in the neighbourhood of Darlinghurst, for about £1500 each. H. E. Shorter, conveyancer, Elizabeth-street, near King-st.

WANTED, to buy a Pair of FERRETS. Gibson's Stables, 64, Hunter-street.

WANTED, to purchase one, two, or more small HOUSES, about £250 each, in the neighbourhood of Woolloomooloo; cash purchaser. H. E. Shorter, conveyancer, Elizabeth-street, opp. Supreme Court.

WANTED, to purchase immediately, one or more good Terraces of Houses, at Woolloomooloo, Surry Hills, or Darlinghurst, for about £2600 each, cash. H. E. Shorter, conveyancer, Elizabeth-street.

PROFESSIONS, TRADES, ETC.

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COPPER MINERS.—Wanted, experienced Copper MINERS for the Peak Downs Copper mine. Apply at the Company's Office, 32, Bridge-street, Sydney.

GOOD DRESSMAKERS required. Apply Mrs. Durrant, Farmer and Company.

GOOD MANTLE HANDS required. Apply Mrs. Durrant, Farmer and Company.

IMPROVERS for the Dressmaking Department required. Apply Mrs. Durrant, Farmer and Company.

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LAW.—Wanted a competent General CLERK; credentials as to ability and sobriety indispensable. State salary. Scripta, Sandon's, stationer, George-street.

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MEDICAL.—A SURGEON is required for the Burdekin and Flinders District Hospital, Townsville. For particulars as to remuneration, and private practice in connection with the same, apply to Elliott, Brothers, Pitt-street, Sydney.

PAINTER wanted, that can paper also. Wright, Pitt and Bathurst streets, half-past 7 sharp.

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SYDNEY INFIRMARY.—Wanted, a duly qualified MEDICAL MAN, as Resident Medical Officer (must be unmarried); salary, £250 per annum, with board and quarters. Applications, with credentials, &c., to be sent in by 10 a.m. of SATURDAY, 8th February next.
M. H. STEPHEN, } Joint Hon.
R. LEWERS, } Secretaries.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, COAT and VEST MAKERS. H. Savage, 303, George-street.

TO TAILORS.—Coat and Vest HANDS wanted. R. Douglas, Hunter-street.

TAILORS.—Wanted, a CUTTER. Full address and references required. T. X., Post Office, Sydney.

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WANTED, a CABINETMAKER; permanent employment. Miller, 181, Castlereagh-street.

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WANTED, a respectable Lad, as CASHIER. Perry, Brothers, King-street.

WANTED, a rough CARPENTER, handy man. W. B. Haigh, labour agent, 221, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a House CARPENTER. Apply Post Office Hotel, York-street.

WANTED, 50 first-class TROUSERS and 50 Vest Hands—machinists. Apprentices. Marsh, Bridge-st.

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GROOM and Coachman requires SITUATION. First-class refs. Knows town well. R.G.C., HERALD.

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WANTED, by a Protestant, a PLACE, as Child's Maid or Needlewoman. Mrs. Dunn's, 65, Pitt-st.

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COOKS, Laundresses, House and Parlour Maids, General Servants, Nurses, Nursemaids wanted. 3, Bridge-st.

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WANTED, a GIRL, about 14, to nurse a baby. 81, South Head Road.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, 15 or 16, for house work. 48, Newtown Road, opposite University.

WANTED, an active Girl, as NURSE; also, General SERVANT. 153, Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a respectable little Girl, as NURSE. Wangenheim's Hotel de Paris.

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WANTED, a respectable GIRL, to mind children. Empire Hotel, Brickfield-hill.

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WANTED, a Female General SERVANT. Apply Printers' Arms, Liverpool-st., Darlinghurst.

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WANTED, General Servants, Cooks, Laundresses. Thompson (late Vipond), 24, Burton-st., S. H. Rd.

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WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply Mr. Isaacs, grocer, Wexford-street, off Goulburn-st.

WANTED, a strong active WOMAN, to work by the day. Apply Mrs. Cooper, 124, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, a competent young Person, as Working HOUSEKEEPER. W. Howes, 88, King-street.

WANTED, a LAD, accustomed to the baking. Apply to W. M'Namara, Bank-street, Chippendale.

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WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply 81, South Head Road.

WANTED, Married COOK, wife as housemaid or laundress. Mr. Haigh, labour agent, 221, Pitt-st.

WANTED, a smart WAITRESS, also a Kitchen-man. Crown Dining Rooms, Pitt-street.

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WANTED, a Woman, as NURSE. Apply, 10 o'clock to-day, 71, Crown-street.

WANTED, a smart respectable WAITRESS, and Housemaid. Apply 89, King-street.

WANTED, a respectable young PERSON, for a Confectioner's Shop. Apply 135, King-street.

WANTED, a respectable BARMAID. References required. Post Office Hotel, York-street.

WANTED, a respectable WOMAN, to take a baby home to wetnurse. Apply 310, Bourke-street.

WANTED, Person for a child, useful, and needlework. Mrs. Thomas, St. John's Church, Glebe.

WANTED, a strong BOY used to smith's forge. James A. Lyttle, coachbuilder, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, a YOUTH, to look after a horse, &c. Crown Inn, Chippendale.

WANTED, a BOY, for a blacksmith's shop. 229, George-street.

WANTED, a LAD, to milk, and make himself useful. 80, Hunter-street.

WANTED, Married PLOUGHMAN, with a boy or two. Mr. Haigh, labour agent, 221, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a young MAN, accustomed to butchering. Oldham, butcher, Paddington.

WANTED, a General WORKMAN. M. Collis, Balmain Boot Warehouse, Balmain.

WANTED, a MAN, to dig potatoes. James Farrelly, 1, Bourke-street, near Ropeworks.

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WANTED, young MAN, accustomed to butchering business. W. Green, South Head Road.

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WANTED, a young Man, as Light PORTER. Argyle House, 333, George-street.

WANTED, a COOK and LAUNDRESS; also, a HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID. Apply 15, Church Hill, between 9 and 10 and 2 and 3 to-day.

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By order of the Committee,
F. H. WILSON, Secretary.
Union Club, 22nd January, 1873.

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WANTED, by two Gentlemen, two Furnished ROOMS, in the suburbs; North Shore preferred. State particulars. C. D. E., HERALD Office.

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